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To Director Verbeck our skipper at the wheel of education at Stockbridge our most sincere thanks.

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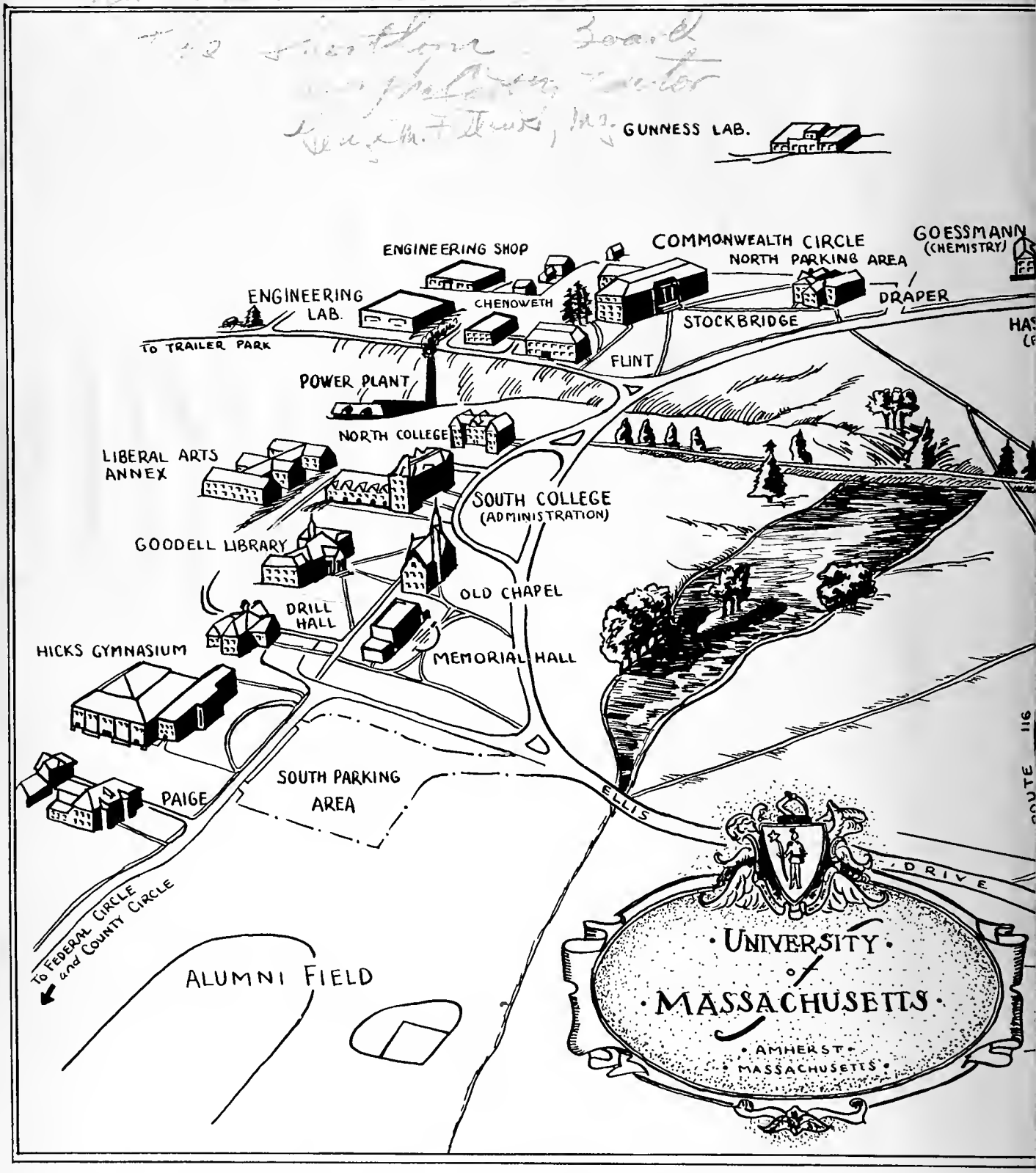

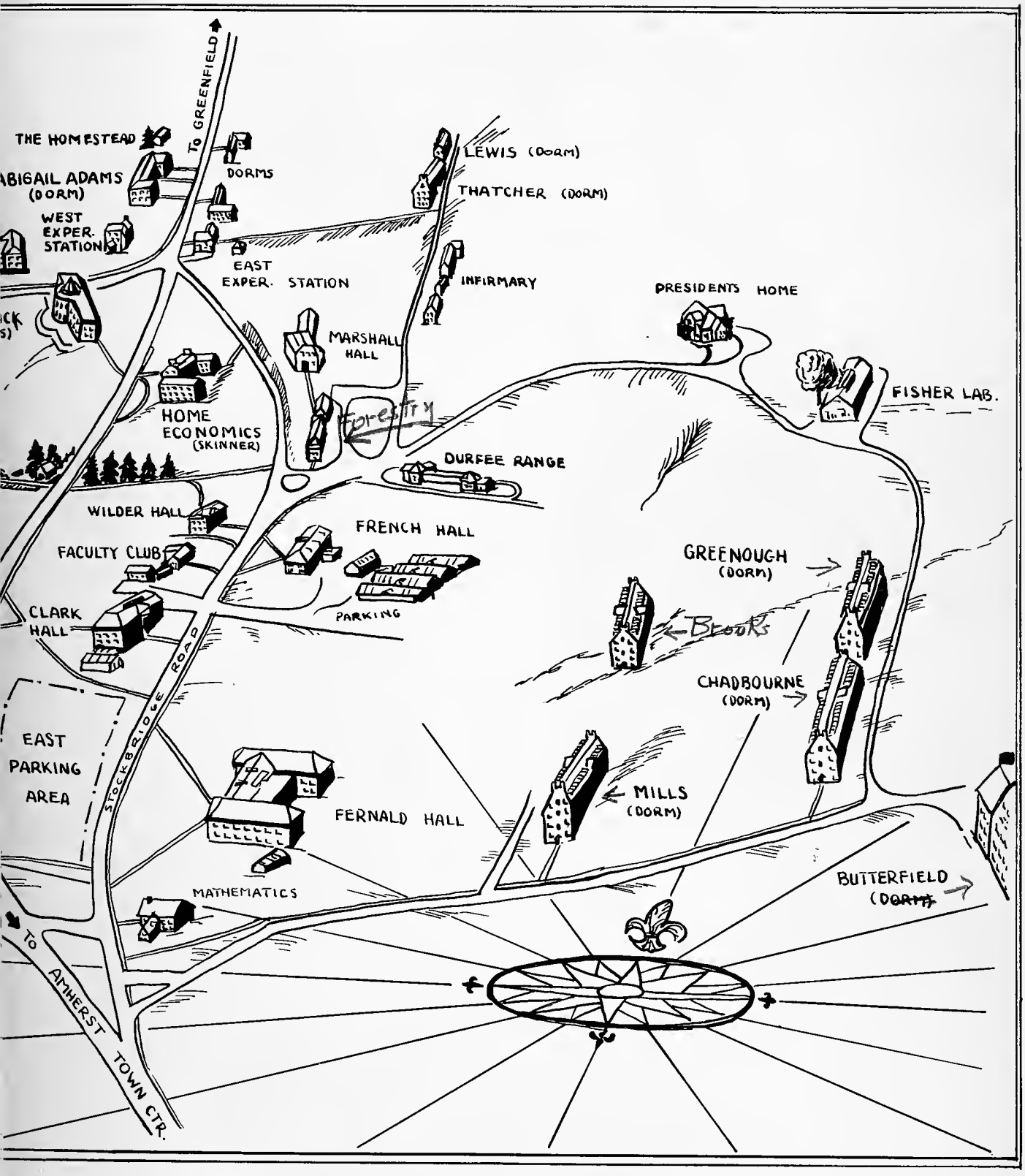
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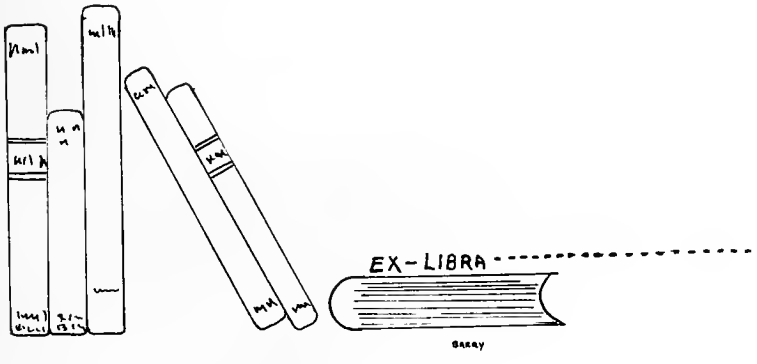
THE State Seal adopted by the General Court on June 4, 1885, is circular and bears a representation of the arms of the Commonwealth encircled with the words: "Sigillum Reipublicae Massachusettensis" (Seal of the Republic of Massachusetts).

The arms, according to legislative enactment, consist of a shield having a blue field or surface with an Indian thereon, dressed in a shirt and moccasins, holding in his right hand a bow, and in his left hand an arrow, point downward, all of gold; and, in the upper corner of the field, above his right arm, a silver star with five points. The crest is a wreath of blue and gold, on which in gold is a right arm, bent at the elbow, clothed and ruffled, with the hand grasping a broadsword. The motto, "Ense petit placidam sub libertate quietem," is the second of two lines written about 1659 by Algernon Sydney, English soldier and politician, in the *Book of Mottoes* in the Kings library at Copenhagen, Denmark. It was adopted in 1775 by the Provincial Congress and means "By the sword we seek peace, but peace only under liberty."



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DEDICATION

THIS yearbook is dedicated to John Vondell who has been teacher, counsellor and friend to more than twenty classes of Stockbridge men and women. He has taught a part of the General Course in Poultry Husbandry but his specialty is Marketing and it is in that field that he has made his greatest contribution to the training of Stockbridge poultrymen.

He has the abounding curiosity that characterizes all good teachers and his observations on "fishy" eggs, made nearly 20 years ago, are still quoted as authoritative. He has made valuable contributions to modern methods of feeding laying hens and is now working on the production of Capettes by using hormones.

For a long time he has been Faculty Adviser to the Poultry Club, one of the oldest Stockbridge Clubs. His interest and enthusiasm and downright hard work for the Club are responsible for much of the continuing effectiveness of that organization.

Few staff members have interests so varied and few have gained wide recognition in so many fields. His career in photography alone would occupy the full time of most men. His human interest pictures appear continually in magazines all over the country. He has been, in addition, the leading salon exhibitor in America and has an international reputation as a salon photographer.

His boyhood in Vermont left him with mountains in his blood and he still finds their call irresistible. He has given official help and direction to some of the leading mountaineering organizations of the East. As Chairman of the New England Trails Conference he has been the mainstay of that organization. He has long been a Trustee of the Green Mountain Club and a Director of the Appalachian Trail Conference. His mountain and trail pictures are known wherever campers get together.

The dedication of this yearbook to John Vondell honors an able and energetic man who has contributed much to Stockbridge and to the University.

Ralph A. Van Meter

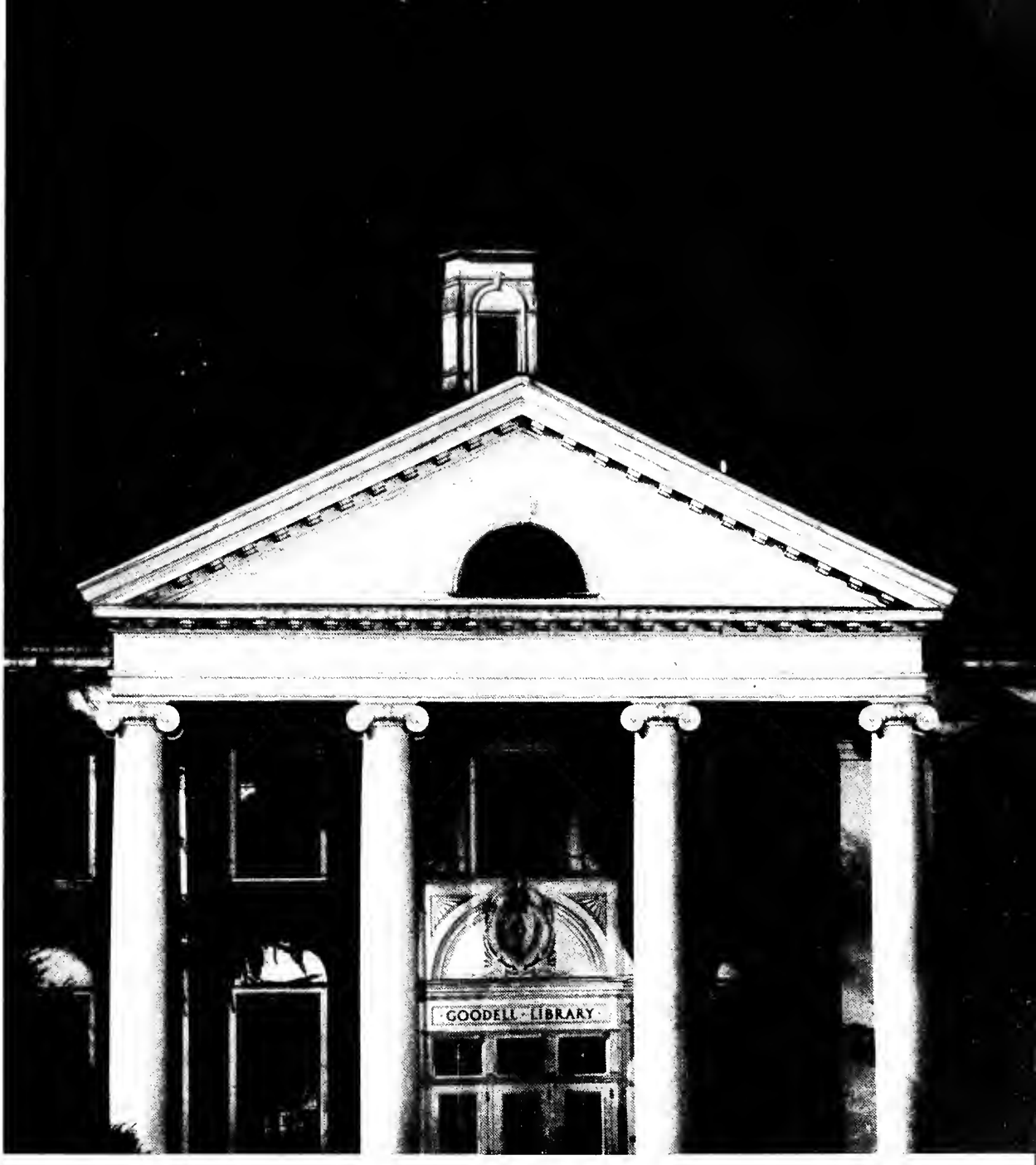
President

JOHN HENRY VONDELL

FOREWORD

WE have moved into a new category of education by completing our stay at Stockbridge, for by being lifted from the unknown into the specialist field we have equipped ourselves with the weapon of success, knowledge.

The Goal of this Shorthorn Board has been to produce "The Best Shorthorn Ever." We humbly hope we have attained this goal. We wish each and every one the best of luck and God's speed to happiness in his or her chosen field.



In the atmosphere of knowledge

A TRIBUTE to LEVI STOCKBRIDGE

PROFESSOR Stockbridge was very near, very dear, and very necessary to "his boys;" and he counted us all as "his boys," whether we had just entered the College or had grown weary and gray in life's battle. He was a father to many and a counsellor to all. We cannot think of him in an impersonal way, but always in the relationship of friend and comrade — one to whom we could take our troubles — one who would meet us on our own plane, whether we came from the farm or from the city. He had been a farmer's boy himself; he knew the boy's environment, his habits of thought and his ambitions, and therefore could meet him on a common ground; yet he was equally interested and successful in dealing with the city-bred boy. He loved young manhood from every station of life. To him all boys possessed great possibilities, and he felt it incumbent upon him to find these out and direct them into proper channels.

He came of the purest New England stock, of a large and devout family, whose parents, like so many others, were ambitious for their children, but not able to give each one a college education. In the Stockbridge family it fell to the lot of the oldest brother to enter Amherst College. Levi, no doubt, felt that it was unfortunate, if not wrong, that he should not have an equal chance, but very likely he never expressed regret or displeasure to his parents. He was one who never complained, and accepted his lot with the duty it entailed. He did not, however, let the inability of his parents to send him to college daunt his courage or dampen his ambition, for when his brother was taking his course in the old college, Levi was studying the same books at home, and attending many of the lectures, particularly in chemistry, that his brother studied at Amherst. Thus, while he had little personal contact with the teacher and the professor — so important an influence in moulding young life — he was pursuing, as far as he could, many of the studies which so admirably fitted him for his life work.

Many of us found him a helpful friend in a substantial way. I do not know how many young men owe the completion of their college course to his financial aid. I fear many would not have gone through this institution if he had not helped them. We can all see him now, at least some of us can, when we were strapped — and what young man does not get in that fix now and then? We can see him, after he had asked us a few leading questions, put in such a way as never to disclose his feelings but always ours — he was as keen as the keenest lawyer — we can see him pull out his old leather wallet from a pair of ungainly-fitting trousers, leisurely unstrap it, and hand out a five or ten dollar bill without further comment. How relieved we were! How the clouds lifted, and how life took on a new hope for us! I sometimes think he took a secret delight in our temporary discomfiture, and in our manifest pleasure when the ordeal was over, for the twinkle of his eye and the smile of his lip were very expressive and will ever be remembered by his numerous boys.

His hat

What a work he undertook! It must be borne in mind that when he came from the Hadley farm to take charge of the College farm and to superintend the erection of the first buildings, it was practically the first agricultural college to be started in this country. The field was absolutely new; there was not a model to go by. The buildings were to be built and arranged not only for academic but for practical training. Again, when he undertook instruction in agriculture there

LEVI STOCKBRIDGE

was not another chair of agriculture in the country, and there was not one to whom he could turn for advice. He had to blaze the way, without books and without chart.

He had an original and inventive mind. He saw, as others did not see, the necessity of taking what chemists, botanists, geologists and other scientists had worked out, and of applying it to practical ends; stripping it, as far as possible, of all technicality, and making it plain and simple, not only to the farmer's boy here in the College but to the father at home. He popularized and made assimilable the teachings of all the sciences related to agriculture, but he lectured to a larger audience than the students of the College — he spoke to the farmers of the land.

I wonder if you know how many times, when the College was without friends and without funds to pay current expenses, he raised the money at the local bank on his own notes, or on the College notes endorsed by himself. I remember a bank friend of his taking him to task for doing it, saying that if he had to pay the notes it would ruin him. Stockbridge's reply was prophetic:

"Oh, I am not afraid! Never you worry! The State of Massachusetts has entered into a contract with the United States Government to maintain this institution, and the State of Massachusetts will never go back on her contract. What is more, some day she will see the error of her way, and will come to the rescue of this institution, and do all that may reasonably be asked of her. I tell you, it is going to be a success"

We have lived — and, what is more gratifying, he lived — to see that remark come true. Not only did the state honor the paper which he endorsed, but it has given thousands upon thousands of dollars since then, and will give, as we require it, all that we may need for the development of this institution. It stands here today a monument to Levi Stockbridge as much as to any other man in Massachusetts.

**Editor Note*: *By William H. Bowker class of '71. Read at the Memorial Exercises at Commencement, Amherst, June 15, 1904.*
Our theme for this yearbook is Levi Stockbridge; his quotations can be found at various places in the book.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

THIS yearbook is a memorial record of your years in college — to your academic achievements, to your extra curricular activities, and above all to the friendships formed on the campus. It will become more and more valuable to you as the years roll on.

Many succeeding generations of Stockbridge men and women have proved that your training here is very effective in preparing you for successful careers in Agriculture. Most of you will become leaders in your communities and will soon advance to positions of influence and responsibility. You will come to know many people but you will never know the others in quite the way you know your classmates in Stockbridge as you graduate in the spring of 1950.

You will find it a source of unending pleasure if you make a real effort to maintain contact with your friends of campus days. Your Alumni Association is organized to help you and deserves your enthusiastic support as it keeps you in touch with each other and with the University.

Those of us who remain behind at the University are still interested in you and hope you will keep us informed of your progress. You have our best wishes — always.

Sincerely,

R. A. Van Meter
President

PRESIDENT RALPH A. VAN METER

DIRECTOR ROLAND H. VERBECK

THIS Stockbridge class of 1950 is graduating at a significant time in the history of this University. So rapid has been the growth of the physical plant and student enrollment since World War II; so many dormitories and classroom buildings have been erected in our midst to meet this tremendous expansion, we have hardly grasped the magnitude of the operation going on about us as we faced our daily tasks. Then, too, we have been very busy people, ourselves, carrying on the work of our various major courses, the laboratory and field exercises so constantly required of us; the placement training away from school entirely for four to six months; and the many side-activities of athletic sports, the Horticulture Show, dances, Winter Carnival, the band, operettas, the glee club, and, not least, this yearbook. Truly a busy life crammed full of stimulating interests for those who wisely use these precious opportunities afforded them.

With all this confusion of rapid growth about us, it is sometimes difficult for one to appraise it correctly and to realize just what part each one of us may be playing in this dramatic and dynamic development. In later years you will have more leisure to review and digest these historic events from the vantage point of the family fireside and your favorite chair. The family group, the wife and children, — if I am not prophesying too far in the future, — as well as your neighbors and friends will expect you to be able to supply accurate facts about the School and the University, at least as it existed in your day, so it seems a wise plan to be prepared.

Perhaps a short outline of the more important events in the early history of this University, in which the Stockbridge School now plays such an essential and useful part, will help to create in you a deeper sense of "belonging." This is the real essence of college loyalty and appreciation for the opportunities which you have enjoyed here. These personal growth values each one will have to discover for himself and in his own way as he reads the pages of this book in which is unfolded the story of your class. Into this effort has gone long hours of careful planning and hard work which your student editors have so devotedly given in the making of this book. May it always be a happy reflecting pool of rich memories for that part of your life you once spent here.

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE:

GROWTH

Massachusetts Agricultural College

1858 Senator Justin S. Morrill of Vermont submits bill to Congress donating a portion of the public lands for the endowment of a college in each State to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts.

1862 Morrill Act finally enacted into law July 2, 1862, and approved by President Abraham Lincoln in midst of great Civil War.

This act gave to each state a quantity of land equal to 30,000 acres for each senator and representative in Congress, based upon census population of 1860.

Massachusetts received 360,000 acres of land. Hence each state has a so-called Land-Grant College.

1863 Massachusetts Legislature accepted this federal grant by special bill April 18, 1863, and planned to found one independent agricultural college in this state. One tenth of the land scrip was sold to purchase the present college campus and farm. Two-thirds of the income from sale of remaining 9/10 of land scrip was assigned as endowment for this new college.

The other 1/3 of income from land scrip sale was granted to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for instruction in the mechanic arts.

1864 Trustees voted to locate college in Amherst, May 25, 1864 after strong competition from Northampton, Springfield and Lexington.

Judge Henry Flagg French of Exeter, New Hampshire and later Concord, Massachusetts, was elected first president of the college November 29, 1864. He was father of Daniel Chester French, the sculptor of the "Minuteman" monument at Lexington and the great Lincoln Memorial statue in Washington.

1866 Levi Stockbridge, 37 years old, a Hadley farmer, largely self-educated, and a brilliant young leader in local civic enterprises, was elected the first faculty member as farm superintendent and instructor in agriculture.

1867 College opened for the first freshman class October 2, 1867.

1880 Professor Levi Stockbridge elected president of the college. Resigned January 12, 1882.

1892 Twenty-five years after entrance of first class a total of 190 students were enrolled in all four classes. Total graduates were 361 out of 879 students registered in the quarter century. Average number of graduates yearly about twenty.

1906 Trustees elected Kenyon L. Butterfield as president, January 2, 1906. He was a graduate of Michigan Agricultural College and had been president of Rhode Island College of Agriculture for the preceding four years.

1909 William D. Hurd was appointed first Director of Short Courses. Forestry Department was organized.

1912 Six new buildings were completed during this year breaking all records to date for physical plant developments. These included Flint Laboratory, the apiary, and four buildings for the new Poultry Department just established in 1910, when the first professor of Poultry Husbandry was appointed. This means the phenomenal growth in poultry teaching and poultry business in this state has been all brought about in the last forty years. A very important first half century.

1913 Second half of French Hall was started, to cost another $35,000.00.

College rifle team won the intercollegiate championship of the United States. In four years the college rifle teams won first place three times on both indoor and outdoor ranges.

1918 End of World War 1 and establishment of "The Two-Year Course in Practical Agriculture" by legislative resolution. In 1928 name changed to "The Stockbridge School of Agriculture."

First two-year class entered in December 1918 with thirty-seven students. Professor John Phelan appointed first Director of short courses to supervise the development of this new resident non-degree vocational instruction at the college.

This is a brief record of men and events during the first fifty years of college history by which the foundations of Massachusetts Agricultural College were surely and truly laid leading to the educational privileges which are ours today in this University in the year 1950.

Roland H. Verbeck

DIRECTOR

THE GRAYSON MESSAGE

THE editors have again asked me to write an article for the Shorthorn about the experiences of the men working throughout Massachusetts and New England to fulfill the Placement Training requirement. I am happy to comply, with the thought that some entertainment and some education may be gained therefrom.

Practically all of this material has to do with the class of 1950, but as in the past, I will not mention any names or specific places as it might be embarrassing. Some of you will recognize the individuals.

An Animal Husbandry student was discharged and I visited the employer to get the facts. Here is what his employer told me. I quote, "I knew the boy was inexperienced and had given him instructions in my method of feeding. I put molasses on the hay in the feed troughs. The molasses is drawn from a barrel in the feed room into a gallon measure. Last night I asked him if he could take care of the feeding alone as I had something else to do and he said he could. When I got back to the barn later everything was a mess. There was molasses over everything. What happened was that the spigot on the barrel stuck and the student would fill the measure, dash out and throw it on the hay and run back to the barrel for more. All this time molasses was running on the floor. The student was running in it and I think slipped and fell in it. I hope so. Did I do wrong in firing him? ", end of quote. I told him no, and the boy was through as far as I was concerned. All the student had to do was hold his hand over the spigot, stick his thumb in it or something and call for help as others were not too far away. He tried to run a race with molasses. It is slow, but he lost out.

People go to school to learn to reason and think but some just do not use their heads. Take the case of the Floriculture major working for a carnation grower. The plants are usually grown outdoors and are set out in the beds about three to four feet wide with a path in between. The soil at this particular place had considerable stone in it which had been raked out of the plant beds and was lying in the paths or aisles. The student was told to get a rake, shovel, and wheelbarrow and get the stones out of the pathways. This is the way he went about doing it. He raked the stones in small piles which was good. Then he pushed the wheelbarrow ahead of him down the path, stopped at the first pile, and as he could not walk around the wheelbarrow due to the plants, he took his shovel, stepped into the wheelbarrow, stepped over the wheel to the ground in front, shoveled in the stones and stepped over the wheel into the wheelbarrow, down on to the ground and pushed along to the next pile where he repeated the performance. I can think of easier ways to do the job but not a harder way. You don't believe it? It happened!

Visiting Us On Placement

What about this student? Rather tough luck but he certainly did not think. Men like to have a swim after work and this individual headed for the lake with some others. It was out in the woods. He took off his clothes, took a run to the edge of the lake, dove, and came up with a broken arm and minor cuts and

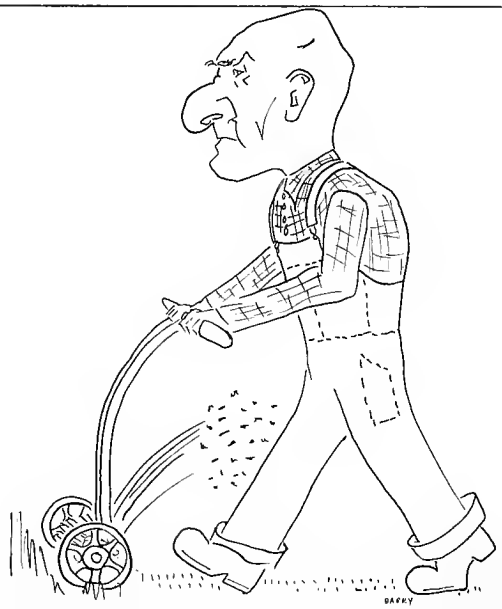
EMORY E. GRAYSON

bruises. The water where he dove was about two feet deep. He lost six weeks work and had a good doctor's bill to pay, a forestry major at that, of all people. The old adage — look before you leap.

Director Verbeck went with me on a trip to visit students in New Hampshire and Vermont. We traveled all the way to the Ravine House, Randolph, New Hampshire only to learn the student had been taken to the hospital the previous day for an emergency appendectomy. We did talk to his employer, however, who was well pleased with the man's work and wanted a student the next summer but did not ask us to eat or stay there over night. The employer was manager of a nice inn and we were there at about 5:30 P.M. No reciprocity, perhaps I better not place another student with him.

We found a good place to eat sometime later, but I for one did not find a good place to sleep. I had a good bed but the Director really snores. His room was next to mine and the walls in these summer places are very thin.

Emory E. Grayson
Placement Officer



IS THERE A WOMEN'S ANGLE?

CAROL BURR GAWTHROP

TWO years in the Placement Office is insufficient time in which to collect a series of amusing or thought-provoking stories on the trials and tribulations of placement training. Perhaps the time will come when I too can admonish and instruct with a few choice stories beginning "Do you remember the student who—." But at this writing I'm more impressed with the earnestness of purpose that characterizes the young women enrolled in the Stockbridge School. This singleness of purpose sets you apart from many of the coeds you mingle with from day to day. From the moment you enroll, you appear to know why you are here and where you are going. True enough you are frequently unrealistic about the demand from employers for the services a woman can render. Only when faced with a truck load of 100-pound sacks of feed to unload will you admit that at times there may be a need for sheer physical strength and no amount of day dreaming will erase the problem. But then I hear you say "Now if I were the manager, I could direct someone else to do the heavy work." But how to span the distance from trainee to manager! Perhaps the problem would be simplified if grain came only in 25-pound sacks.

Do you know the story of the successful business woman who retired at the age of forty with a hundred thousand dollars? Upon being asked the secret of her success she replied, "I owe my success to three things: first, an unbounded enthusiasm for my work; second, a thorough knowledge of my subject; and third, a rich uncle who left me ninety-eight thousand dollars." Unlike this lucky woman your success and mine will more than likely be in direct proportion to our enthusiasm and knowledge of subject matter. Are you academically a cut above all those men in whose presence you are almost lost? Your grades are important as an indication of how well you are doing your job here on campus. Is there a woman's angle? If you haven't found it, start looking for that phase of the work which you can do better not by brute force but by virtue of being more adept with your fingers, more gracious and gentle in manner, more efficient because of an additional skill such as typewriting. In other words, succeed because you are a woman and not because you were once a tomboy wanting to do a man's work.

Carol Burr Gawthrop
Placement Officer for Women

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JOHN THACHER ALLEN **WORCESTER**

Poultry
Placement: Crooks Farm, North Brookfield, Massachusetts
Shorthorn Board, 2; Poultry, 1,2. Kappa Kappa, 1,2

John is one of those fellows who speaks only when he has something worthwhile to say. A serious and honest student, John is bound to be a success in the field of Poultry Breeding. He is planning on a few years' experience with a good breeder and then to have a place of his own. Excelling in everything he undertakes, this should not take him long. The members of his class all wish him "good luck."

NORRIS E. ALLEN **"Porky"** **ATTLEBORO**

Food Management
Placement: The Old Chase House, West Harwich, Massachusetts
Pandocios Club 1 and 2

As the great poet once said, "The Shamrock's his mark and Woman his folly," if he keeps his mouth shut, he might get there by golly!!

To describe "Porky" would take a psychiatrist and a mystery writer a lifetime; even then "The pork" would fool 'em — he'd change. Life with Porky will never be dull and it will certainly prove interesting, if not intriguing. "Porky" left Syracuse (women wouldn't lemme alone — interfered with my studies") in order to help the Stockbridge School.

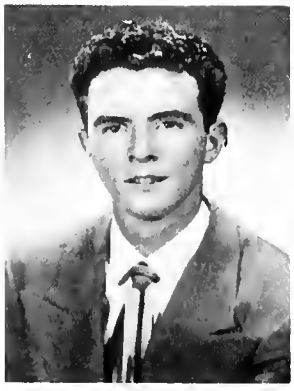
RICHARD LEE ANDERSON **"Andy"** **FRAMINGHAM**

Poultry
Placement: Hodder Farm, Sudbury, Massachusetts
Shorthorn Board, 1,2; Poultry Club, 1,2

"Andy" is a dark-haired, good looking fellow who has decided to make poultry farming his career. He is one of the married men in the Poultry class. He and his wife want only to buy themselves a little place on the coast of Maine and be alone with the chickens.

"Andy" is noted for his ability to brighten up a dull lecture with a crack or two that really sets the class to roaring.

He is very interested in the poultry business and is certain to be a success in whatever he undertakes.



WILLIAM P. ASHE **"Bill"** **"Fraxinus"** **SPRINGFIELD**

Floriculture
Placement: Wenk's Greenhouses, Springfield, Massachusetts
Shorthorn Board, 2; Floriculture Club, 1,2; Horticulture Show, 1,2; Alpha Tau Gamma

Be cautious of what you say about Ireland with "Bill" around. He is a typical Son of Erin and is always there to defend the Ol' Sod. Have you noticed the blarney in his talk?

Although he boxes throughout the Connecticut Valley he certainly takes a beating from his classmates. It is doubtful that any person is the victim of so many jokes. His favorite saying is, "Ah, come on."

"Bill" has the only pair of Levi's in the world with a press in them. His motto, "Go West Young Man," is what he plans to do after graduation. We all wish him the best of luck in his travels.

FREDERICK A. BANGS **"Fred"** **LEE**

Animal Husbandry
Placement: Hurlwood Farm, Ashley Falls, Mass.
Football, 1,2; Animal Husbandry Club, 1,2; Little International, 2; Dairy Classic, 2; Alpha Tau Gamma

"Fred", thus his friends know him by, is a person who doesn't say very much but thinks a lot. He is calm and collected and a member of Alpha Tau Gamma. He likes all kinds of new farm machinery and has run all of them. "Fred" hopes to own his farm soon and run machinery there. "Fred" has the friendship and good will of all his classmates.

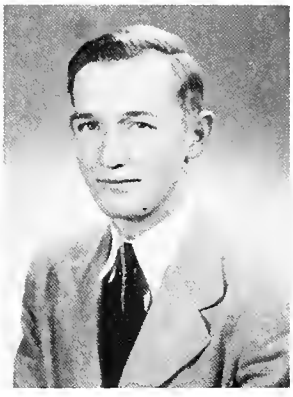
JOHN G. BARRY **"Jack"** **SOUTH HADLEY**

Floriculture
Placement: University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass.
Horticulture Show, 1,2; 10 x 10 Student Display, 2; Shorthorn Board, 2

Many a time during a dull lecture or laboratory the silence will be broken by a loud noise or a witty remark. You can be sure the fella behind this is "Jack." "Jack" is also quite an artist, and anywhere you travel on the campus, you will probably find one of his cartoons of the different characters in the Floriculture class.

"Jack" is a very good floral designer and maintains high marks in all his subjects. As for the future, "Jack" is a married man, so that takes care of that. We all wish "Jack" the best of luck.

Did not grad. (Placement to make up



NORMAN R. BEACH ret **"Norm"** **FLORENCE**

Animal Husbandry
Placement: Galusha Farm, Granby, Mass.
Animal Husbandry Club, 2; Little International, 2; Dairy Classic, 2

"Norm", we understand, is not only a herdsman, but a good cook because of two years experience at his room. It is rumored around school that he makes frequent trips to the Smith School and one can understand where the fairer sex would be attracted. He has no future plans but will have no trouble making a place in the world for himself.

KENDALL KNAPP BENNETT **"Ken"** **MELROSE**

Fruit Growing
Placement: Drew Fruit Farms, Westford, Massachusetts
Pomology Club, 1,2; Horticulture Show, 1,2

"Ken" can easily be identified by his pleasant smile and hearty "hello."

While at Stockbridge "Ken" has done outstanding work. He always has an intelligent answer to any question that you might ask him.

"Ken" was an active member of the Pomology Club these two years. Last fall he was dashing around getting the Pomology exhibit ready for the Horticulture Show.

"Ken" hopes to transfer next year to the four-year course and continue his education.

Did not graduate Fa. Ed. Wilson

SENIOR CLASS of 1950

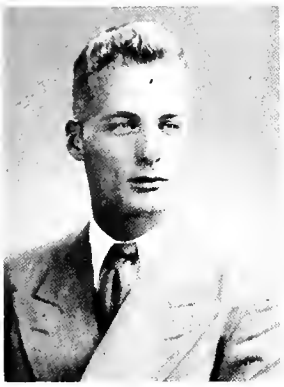
KACHADORE BERBERIAN "Ketch" **NORTHBORO**

Vegetable Growing
Placement: Michael Berberian, Northboro, Mass.
Horticulture Show, 1,2; Olericulture Club, 2

"Ketch" a vegetable gardener is known for knowing a lot and saying little. When it comes to story telling "Ketch" can out-do the best of them with his yarns of etc. and etc. while in the service.

His earnest work and sound ability have been well displayed in all his classes.

"Ketch" comes from a fine family of vegetable farmers in Northboro and he has the qualifications needed to make a successful vegetable farmer.



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JOSEPH D. BIDWELL "Biddy" **GRANBY, CONN.**

Fine Turf
Placement: Hartford Golf Club, West Hartford, Connecticut
Horticultural Show, 1,2

"Joe", one of the handsomer greensmen of his class, hails from Granby, Connecticut. Fridays, one is able to see a dull black streak making for Granby. She's "pretty" important too. "Biddy" spent a cool and comfortable summer at a golf course, but we're not sure that he won any tournaments. Keep trying, "Biddy", Hogan is getting old and you've got the old college spirit.

LOUIS BONITTO "Louie" **HINGHAM**

Ornamental Horticulture
Placement: E. J. Anderson, Flowerland, Greenbush, Mass.
Basketball, 1; Floriculture Club, 2; Horticulture Show, 1,2; Ski Club, 1

"Louie" is the guy with all the questions, but he also knows many answers. After graduation from Stockbridge, "Louie" would like to start his own business in Landscaping and when established enough, to start a nursery. During his stay at school he has made himself a fine name through his ability to grasp quickly a problem in his carefully chosen field of horticulture. With his swell personality and willingness to work hard we know "Louie" will certainly be a success.

John D. Bragington (ret)
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BRUCE A. BROWN "Jesse" **STERLING**

Poultry
Placement: Clear Lake Duck Farm, Marstons Mills, Mass.
Poultry Club, 1

Bruce, known as "Jesse", is a quiet individual on first acquaintance, but when he lets loose — watch out! His main interest is turkeys. He spent a successful summer on a large turkey farm. When anyone is telling "sea stories", you're sure to find "Jesse". Our mate is thinking of joining the Navy for a hitch and maybe see how turkeys do on a "flat top". Ask him about "'Arry 'Awkins".

Good luck mate!

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ANDREA MARIE BRUNEAU "Andy" TEWKSBURY

Floriculture
Placement: Lovell, The Florist, Hingham, Massachusetts
Floriculture Club, 1,2; Dance Committee, 1,2; Glee Club, 1,2; Horticulture Show, 1,2

Her sparkling personality and humor have enlivened many a class. "Andy's" womens' professional basketball playing career was interrupted during Christmas vacation when she fractured her foot during the Holy Cross game.

This cute girl can not settle back to a future in Floriculture designing if she can't restrain the urge of trying to throw plants through greenhouse ventilators.

She'll do well in anything she chooses and her host of friends wish her success.

Roger P. Bryant cert. '50.

JAIRUS SALLS BURT "Jerry","Buck", "Jim" EASTHAMPTON

Animal Husbandry
Placement: Kenneth C. Burt, Easthampton, Mass.
Animal Husbandry Club, 1,2; Little International, 2; Dairy Classic, 2

"Jerry" is a likable chap. He has that smile that we all like to see.

Anyone that has ever helped "Buck" when he strips tobacco can never forget the swell meals his mother dishes out to the help.

"Buck" likes Ayrshire dairy cattle and Hereford beef cattle. He has both on his home farm at the present. He has been doing chores before and after school.

The best of luck and success to you "Buck" with your Ayrshire and Herefords.

JOHN LOUIS CANDE "Candy" DALTON

Animal Husbandry
Placement: Kurrylea Farm, Schenectady, New York
Shorthorn Board, 2; Harvest Ball; Football, 1,2; Glee Club, 1; Animal Husbandry Club, 1,2; 4-H Club, 1,2; Little International, 2; Alpha Tau Gamma; Dairy Classic, 1,2; Ski Club, 1,2

"Jack" comes from the Berkshire hills and the town of Dalton. Both contain one of the outstanding herds of "Milking Shorthorns" in the country, of which "Jack" has a part interest.

"Shorty" is a hard working fellow and likes to keep busy, smiling as he does it.

"Jack's" one ambition is to go back home and carry on the fine herd of "Milking Shorthorns" which his Dad, brother, and he, have.

ret.

JOHN H. CHAMBERS BLACK OAK, ARKANSAS

Animal Husbandry
Placement: Ashton Keynes Farm, Little Compton, R. I.
Baseball, 2; Harvest Ball Committee; Animal Husbandry Club; 2 – Vice-President; Little International, 2; Dairy Classic, 2.

John, who can make you listen to just about anything, hails from the southern state of Arkansas. He has a wife and two pretty daughters, who, fortunately are able to be with him this year. With his ever-ready smile and good word for all, he gives a hand whenever he is needed.

When asked what his future plans were, he answered,"I am eventually going to own my own Dairy Farm. What other business is large enough to support ten kids?"

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HARRY E. CHARLES, Jr. **HAVERHILL**

Animal Husbandry
Placement: Charles Farm, Bradford, Mass.
Little International, 2; Dairy Classic, 2

Our freshman year the Animal Husbandry Class was honored in having the seemingly inseparable Charles Brothers. This year we were robbed by one transferring; but praises be, we still have Harry.

Harry is studious and one of the best liked fellows in Animal Husbandry and his green "chevie" is noted for the lifts it has given various students. Never a harsh word against anyone and a warm smile as a greeting for everyone, makes Harry.

ALLAN S. CHASE **"Al"** **SHREWSBURY**

Ornamental Horticulture
Placement: Fish Nursery, Worcester, Mass.
Dance Committee, 2; Horticulture Show, 1,2; Kappa Kappa

"Al", after a year out of school in which he took a "1 year" course in the navy, is back at school again. His only wish is that Stockbridge would get in on this lend-lease business and set up a placement training program in France where he spent happy hours on liberty. He lived at Kappa Kappa and through any possible distraction you could find "Al" studying contours, curves, and overhanging cliffs, for Prof. Durell. Our bet is that he will go far no matter what his future plans are.

JOHN A. CLARK **"John"** **PITTSFIELD**

Floriculture
Placement: Folwell's Greenhouse, Pittsfield, Mass.
Floriculture Club, 1,2; Horticulture Show, 2; Collegian Reporter, 2

John returned for his senior year after spending several years in the Armed Services. Since his return he has made many new friends.

John has a great deal of ambition as shown by the facts that he volunteered for a job as a Collegian reporter, and has a part time job in town.

John is a married man and in leaving school he plans to open his own retail growing establishment. The whole class wishes him all the luck in the world.

ROGER G. COGGESHALL **"Coggy"** **BOURNEDALE**

Ornamental Horticulture
Placement: H. V. Lawrence Inc., Falmouth, Mass.
Horticulture Show, 1,2; Veterans Association, 1; Land Art Club, 2; Floriculture Club, 1,2

"Coggy" is the fellow who wrote "Down to the Canal in Ships", as he lives right beside the Cape Cod Canal.

His favorite pastime is fishing. His new Studebaker always gives him trouble on cold mornings, and it's a long way to school from Florence.

"Coggy" is married and between his brain and his wife's typewriter he had very good marks.

After graduating "Coggy" wants to own a large nursery with a landscaping and maintenance business included.

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LEONARD S. COLLIS "Lenny" **SPRINGFIELD**

Dairy Manufactures
Placement: Center State Milk Co., Springfield, Massachusetts
Dairy Club, 1,2

Got troubles? Talk to "Daddy", he's had more than his share of bad luck but has come through with flying colors each time. Although he's not quite as young as most of us, he has had his share of college fun. Remember the trip to Fitchburg with "Smitty" at the wheel?

Being the owner of a fleet of vehicles, (one at a time of course) during his stay at Stockbridge, "Lenny" can tell at a glance whether the "headache" is worth $25 or less.

R. ELLIOTT CONWAY "Ell" **ARLINGTON**

Animal Husbandry
Placement: Blackbriar Farm, Dover Plains, New York
Little International, 2; Dairy Classic, 2

"Ell" is extremely interested in the beef breeds and he spent his placement out in the hills of New York on an Angus farm.

Many a member of the Animal Husbandry Class spent an enjoyable hour or two listening to "Ell" play "that good western stuff" on his guitar.

Soon after graduation "Ell" plans to head west to work with more Angus. Later on he plans to own his own Angus farm in the "cornbelt". We all feel sure he will achieve his goal.

EVERETT A. CREIGHTON "Big Ev" **MILTON**

Animal Husbandry
Placement: On his own farm
Animal Husbandry Club, 1; Little International, 2; Dairy Classic, 2

"Ev" likes to make the professors prove what they teach before he will accept the new ideas. He owns a farm in Maine where he plans to make a living as a dairy farmer.

Everett took his placement training on his own farm. During that time he did a good job of building a large modern dairy farm. He likes the Allis Chalmers line of equipment.

A good boy and a likable fellow; we wish the best of luck to you, "Ev".

WILTON CAMPBELL DALE "Willie" **WORCESTER**

Forestry
Placement: Sierra National Park, North Fork, California
Cross Country, 2; Forestry Club, 1,2

"Willie", so-called by his fellow classmates, is a quiet and sincere friend to all who know him; yet, he carries a bit of humor for odd moments. His ability to cook will long be remembered by his classmates who accompanied him to California.

LAWRENCE R. DAMOUR "Larry" **WHITINSVILLE**

Ornamental Horticulture
Placement: De Jordy Trees and Shrubs, Whitinsville, Mass.
Horticulture Show, 1,2; Ski Club, 1; Alpha Tau Gamma

"Larry" entered this vocation with set determination to really gain every bit of knowledge possible and as one of the top men in the class he has accomplished this. If you ever have seen "Larry" you know his buddy Toomey is not further than shouting distance away. He has a fine personality and is easy to get along with. We know that "Larry" has high ambitions and is sure to attain them. Best of success "Larry" from your pals.

CARL P. DEAME "Carl" **PITTSFIELD**

Floriculture
Placement: Waltham Field Station, Waltham, Massachusetts
Floriculture Club, 1,2, Secretary 2: Dance Committee, 1; Horticulture Show, 1,2

Carl had a very interesting placement training at the Waltham Field Station where he picked up much experience and knowledge. We wonder the reason for frequent returns to Waltham — knowledge?

Always joking, he was welcome anywhere with that bright beaming smile of his, and I am sure he will always be welcome in the future, also.

He is constantly in the search of more knowledge and plans to continue his education upon graduation. We know with his ability he will succeed as well as he did at Stockbridge.

JOSEPH H. DEARY **WEBSTER**

Dairy Manufactures
Placement: Deary Bros., Inc., Webster
Varsity Basketball, 1,2; Dairy Club, 2; Kappa Kappa

There's a clatter of feet down the court, out of the melee emerges a little streak, he breaks, swings around and hooks the ball into the basket again. All pandemonium breaks loose for "Little Joe" has just given the audience another display of his basketball wizardry and they just love it. "Joe's" spectacular feats on the court have been commonplace since his early high school days.

We don't think it will be too long before "Joe" and his Mrs. (every hero has to have one), will be far up in the Green Mountain Region running another big Deary Bros., Inc. plant. "Joe's" teeth have been cut on a 40 quart jug and his know-how in plant work plus the two years at Stockbridge will be of great value to him.

ROBERT G. DEWEY "Bob" **LONGMEADOW**

Floriculture
Placement: Allen Street Greenhouses, Springfield, Mass.
Floriculture Club, 1,2; Dance Committee, 1; Horticulture Show, 1,2

A good student, willing worker, a keen sense of humor and a thorough gentleman are all qualifications which would make "Bob" a welcome addition to any class. (As yet he hasn't grown a mustache and stands a better chance of becoming President than his namesake.) His unique floral designs are in keeping with the best of modern art and the element of surprise is always with them. Soon he may be combining alarm clocks with flowers. We wish him luck in his trip and new future in California.

"As to any suggestions for beginners, I would say in general — 'live and learn.'" 1855

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ALOYSIUS J. DONAHUE **"Al"** **NO. GRAFTON**

Arboriculture
Placement: Brewer Tree Expert Co., Worcester, Mass.
Winter Carnival Ball, 2; Horticulture Show, 1,2; Kappa Kappa, 1,2; Arboriculture Club, 1,2

'Al" is a neat dresser and to say the least has that certain appeal for the fair sex. He is a hard worker and will have little difficulty achieving his ambition of running his own business. His sense of humor and ability will insure his becoming a success. Good luck "Al".

HENRY L. DOODY **"Hank"** **WINCHENDON**

Forestry
Placement: Sierra National Forest, California
Football, 1,2; Alpha Tau Gamma, Historian; Forestry Club, 1,2

"Hank", the boy from "Winchingdon", was well-known for his friendly arguments.

"Hank" proved himself to be an outstanding lineman for the football team during his two-year stay at Stockbridge. He was seldom seen not in the presence of his twin brother "George".

JAMES J. DOWNING **"Jim"** **DEDHAM**

Ornamental Horticulture
Placement: Eastern Tree and Landscape Corp., Dedham, Mass.
Kappa Kappa; Dance Committee, 1; Hockey, 1; Horticulture Show, 1,2

"A Hort. Major who is on the ball", "Jim" has made himself numerous acquaintances on the campus during his stay. In two years time he hasn't missed a class nor received below 75 in an exam. Well, here's wishing you all the luck in the world and may all your planting jobs live a long life.

When you talk hockey with "Jim" you are talking about something that he really loves. He's a good sport in any game and can really handle a hockey stick!

Charles E. Drake, Jr 1 yr cert in Orn Hort. after Arbori

JOSEPH DUARTE, Jr. **"Joe"** **WEST BARNSTABLE**

Animal Husbandry
Placement: Mushka Farm, Barnstable, Mass.
Animal Husbandry Club, 1,2; Little International, 2; Dairy Classic, 2
F.F.A. Member

"Joe" is a typical Cape Cod farmer. He graduated from Barnstable High Vocational Agricultural School. While there, he took his four years of placement training as a herdsman on the largest dairy farm on the Cape.

He also worked before and after school hours.

After finishing high school, "Joe" had to wait a long year before entering Stockbridge. His ambition is to own and operate his own dairy farm.

Don't worry, "Joe". You'll go through life with colors flying. All the success to you, "Joe".

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EUGENE F. DZIZA - "Gene" **CHICOPEE FALLS**

Forestry
Placement: University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass.
Forestry Club, 1,2

"Gene" was well known for his humorous actions and friendly gestures. Women were never a problem with this lad. "Gene" felt much more contented with Sydney either on campus or out in the woods on one of his forestry projects. "Gene" hopes to work out West in the lumber industry.

ROBERT J. FAHEY "Bob" **MILFORD**

Floriculture
Placement: Brigham's Greenhouses, Westboro, Massachusetts
Horticulture Show, 1,2; Kappa Kappa, 2; Dance Committee, 1,2; Shorthorn Board, 2; Floriculture Club, 1,2

"Bob" is the studious type. He can often be found burning the oil into the early morning hours. However, "Bob" also finds time for play. He is always ready and willing to play a game of hearts with anyone. "Bob" will be remembered for his unusual creations in Floriculture design class, and for his humorous actions.

"Bob" is a carnation man from way back and plans to be a carnation grower when he graduates.

GEORGE M. FELLOWS **WORCESTER**

Poultry
Placement: Forrest Jasper Poultry Farm, Milford, N. H.
Student Council, 2, Secretary; Shorthorn Board, 2, Business Manager; Dance Committee, 1,2; Poultry Club, 1,2, Vice-President; Kappa Kappa, 1,2

George, often dubbed "Stretch", is one of the more active members of the class, not only in academic but also social phases. Committees without his name listed are as rare as "hens' teeth" if you pardon the expression.

His height is no handicap, all 5'4" seem to be an asset at times, especially on the other end of a ping pong table.

We all know George will be a success no matter which line of the poultry business he chooses to enter.

ROBERT FERESTIEN "Bob" **FOXBORO**

Dairy Manufactures
Placement: Deerfoot Farms, Newton, Massachusetts
Football, 1,2, Captain 2

"Bob", a very determined fellow, has proved himself to be successful in whatever he tackles whether it be on the football field or in classes.

After graduation from Stockbridge, "Bob" plans to work in a dairy plant for a while and eventually establish a dairy business of his own. To a fellow we know will make good in this world, we wish "Bob" plenty of success.

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MANUEL FERNANDEZ "Manny" **SOUTHAMPTON**

Food Management
Placement: Highland Hotel, Springfield, Massachusetts
Pandocios Club 1, 2; Horticulture Show

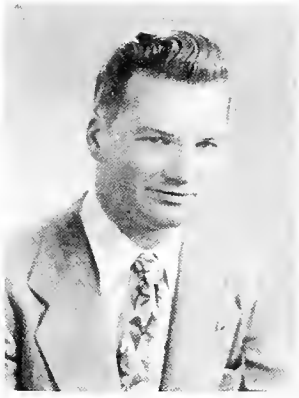
Never make the error of asking "Manny" where he comes from — it's futile. He is a cosmopolitan — our bit of the old world. Always aggressive, volunteering for extra duties — forever present when there is work to be done. Frankly, we often worry about his health. He is really too active. A lover of the classics — Brahms, Beethoven, Batman; he is always seen with a comic book ("One of the 'better' comics", he says) — and has a vast knowledge of International crimes.

MAURICE H. FROST, Jr. "Frosty" **SAUGUS**

Animal Husbandry
Placement: Crockett Farm, New London, N. H.
Harvest Ball Committee, 2; Football, 1; Animal Husbandry Club, 1,2; 4-H Club, 2; Little International, 2; Alpha Tau Gamma; Ski Club, 1,2; Dairy Classic, 2

Very unlike his last name, "Frosty" is a warm-hearted and good-natured fellow. Of course he has his ups and downs, especially when he is skiing, which he loves so much.

Being fresh from the city, "Frosty" has learned the hard way to understand animals and their habits. His placement training on a dairy farm in New Hampshire and his two years at Stockbridge have given him his best possible start toward his life with dairy cattle.



RUSSELL F. FULLER "Russ" **SPRINGFIELD**

Ornamental Horticulture
Placement: Adams Nursery, Westfield, Mass.
Student Council, 2, Exofficio member; Alpha Tau Gamma, President

"Russ" — the man who wants to make a million bucks and spend it all on women. A good-natured fellow, his one fault is that he likes to sleep all day. You can see him driving his blue pick-up truck, racing down the street at 8:15 trying to make an 8 o'clock class. As President of Alpha Tau Gamma, "Russ" has organized his group into many swell dance events and affairs which stand as a fine credit to a swell fellow.

NORMAN E. GANLEY "Norm" **BEVERLY**

Floriculture
Placement: Axel Magnuson, Inc., Manchester, Mass.
Dance Committee, 1,2; Floriculture Club, 1,2; Horticulture Show, 1,2; Kappa Kappa

"Norm" is the happy go lucky, fun loving kind of a guy. He doesn't like to leave the bed in the morning but always makes it to class on time.

"Norm" was a loyal supporter of all social events both in school and at K. K. He was never one to refuse a challenge to a game of ping pong regardless of what time of day or night.

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EDWIN G. GAST "Buddy" **ASHLAND**

Animal Husbandry
Placement: Lynnbrook Farm, Southboro, Mass.
Outing Club, 1; Animal Husbandry Club, 2; 4-H Club, 1,2; Ski Club, 1; Little International, 2; Dairy Classic, 1,2

Rumor has it that "Buddy" is a quiet, bashful fellow, but those who know him can tell you how wrong these rumors are. We have seen "Bud" visit the different dormitories (not male dorms either) and attend the different Stockbridge Formals.

This quiet, studious, but ready for fun, fellow from Ashland plans to be a herdsman and eventually own his own farm. We, his An. Hus. classmates, wish him the best of luck, knowing that with his pleasing personality he is sure to succeed.

Allen B. Gelinas (grad) — Edgartown on Martha's Vineyard
Lost all hair on head twice — no picture
Absolutely bald.

GEORGE J. GIBAVIC "Gib" **WORCESTER**

Poultry
Placement: Owen Farm, Amherst, Massachusetts
Shorthorn Board, 1; Glee Club, 1; Poultry Club, 1,2; Alpha Tau Gamma, 1,2

With the gentlemanly reserve and casual cordiality which he possesses, "Georgie" has made his friends at Stockbridge feel that knowing him has been a privilege. Together with his lovely wife, George has been one of the distinguished residents of Westview, the trailer settlement, during these two years. When June arrives and he wheels his home up into the hills of Vermont, both George and Annette take with them our sincere wishes for a lot of happiness and successful farming.

HOWARD G. GOLD "Goldie" **EAST LONGMEADOW**

Poultry
Placement: Carl Gold, East Longmeadow, Massachusetts
Shorthorn Board, 1; Poultry Club, 1,2; Alpha Tau Gamma, 1,2

The class of '50 will always remember "Howie" as the good natured, easy going sport from East Longmeadow. Whenever things began to get dull we could always count on our boy "Goldie" to brighten up the class and give us a good laugh with his humorous art. His modern design automobiles and true-to-life sketches of the Profs. kept us wondering what he would produce next.

After graduation "Howie" plans to run the home farm with his brother. We all wish him success and continued friendship in future years.

JOHN P. GORMAN "Big John" **WOBURN**

Food Management
Placement: Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts
Football, 1; Pandocios Club, 1,2

To call "Big John" an "eager beaver" is certainly unfair — no beaver was ever that eager. His shy, reticent character makes him extremely popular with the student body. As a native Bostonian he is a member of the Watch and Ward Society as well as the "Audobon Bird Watchers", and on occasion, while going from class to class and hearing the trill of the Progne Subis (purple martin to you!) he would stand there entranced telling us of the bird's life and habits — it was very interesting.

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EDWARD J. GORSKI "Ed" **CHICOPEE FALLS**

Forestry
Placement: University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass.
Forestry Club, 1,2

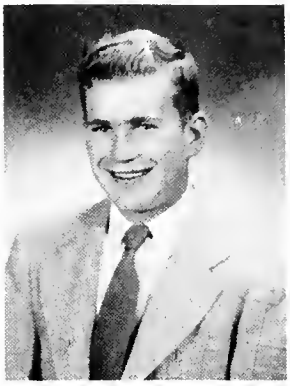
"Ed" will be remembered by members of his class for his humorous artistic sketches. The great outdoors was "Ed's" favorite classroom.

We all know whatever his job may be, he will be capable of handling his position.

DANIEL J. GRAHAM "Dan" **ARLINGTON**

Fine Turf
Placement: Siwanoy Country Club, Bronxville, New York
Shorthorn Board, 1,2; Dance Committee, 1,2; Horticulture Show, 1,2; Kappa Kappa, Historian, 1,2

"Dan" is a fellow who always seems to find time for extra activities and still be high in his class. His wealth of knowledge gained at Siwanoy Country Club in New York has added much to his experience. Classmates expect his name to go far in the Turf field.



ROBERT E. GRANT "Bob" **NORTHAMPTON**

Fine Turf
Placement: Indian Hill Country Club, Newington, Connecticut
Horticulture Show, 1,2; Football, 1,2; Basketball, 1,2

"Bob", a member of the football and basketball squad, is an all round sport and fine player. He took his placement training in Connecticut. He intends to make turf work his life vocation. We are very certain he will make the grade easily.

ROBERT H. GUILD "Sarge" **BERLIN**

Poultry
Placement: Coburn Poultry Farms, Tyngsboro, Massachusetts
Poultry Club, 1,2; Kappa Kappa, 2

When "Sarge" got out of the army, he made an important decision that brought him to Stockbridge to study poultry. A favorite pastime of "Bob's", besides bowling and studying (ahem!), is to argue with his roommate, John Handrahan, all in fun of course. After "Bob" graduates from Stockbridge School of Agriculture, he will go into the poultry business. We are all sure that he will make a successful poultryman with his great personality and even greater laugh.

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CARL W. HAESELER "Carl" **NORTHAMPTON**

Fruit Growing
Placement: E. S. Hartley, Westfield, Massachusetts
Pomology Club, 1,2; Horticulture Show, 1,2

Carl can be easily identified by his beautiful blonde hair and his hearty laughter. He has commuted from his home in Northampton while at Stockbridge. He seldom missed a class except the one he forgot.

Carl has been an active member of the Pomology Club these two years.

Carl hopes to own his own fruit farm and to take his time in choosing his life partner.

JOHN HANDRAHAN "John" **COCHITUATE**

Poultry
Placement: Old Pickard Farm, Concord, Massachusetts
Shorthorn Board, 2; Football, 1,2; Hockey, 1,2; Poultry Club, 1,2,; Kappa Kappa, 1,2

During his stay at Stockbridge, John has been popular in all of the numerous circles in which he's traveled. The football team certainly profited by his sincere efforts just as did other activities in which he participated. The boys in Poultry S-7 remember with jovial jesting, John's determined zeal to "get the facts" from Professor Sanctuary.

Whatever his particular phase of endeavor, John's conscientious approach and amiable manner will prove him an asset to the poultry industry.

MILTON E. HANSEN "Milt" **GRANVILLE**

Fruit Growing
Placement: George M. Hansen, Granville, Massachusetts
Football, 1,2; Hockey, 2; Glee Club, 1,2, President; Pomology Club, 2; Horticulture Show, 1,2

"Milt" is one of those famous Granville fruit farmers.

He was quite active in his two years' stay at Stockbridge by belonging to the Pomology Club for two years; by taking part in the famous Horticultural Show, by trying out for football and hockey, and by being President of the Glee Club in his second year. He was also a reporter for the Collegian in his second year.

GLENN W. HARVEY "Glenn" **SHARON**

Dairy Manufactures
Placement: Hendries Ice Cream Co., Milton, Massachusetts
Dairy Club, 1,2; Animal Husbandry Club, 1

Glenn has always carried prominently and displayed a good sense of humor, but he also has his serious moments.

During the early part of the course he gained great credit to himself and the Dairy class by being asked to speak at the Dairy Meeting in Springfield; he did a swell job at it.

We feel sure Glenn has a bright future for himself, for his pleasing personality will carry him to the success he so richly deserves.

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LEO J. HAVERTY **LEOMINSTER**
Fine Turf
Placement: Monoosnock Country Club, Leominster, Mass.
Horticulture Show, 1,2

Leo, the only married man with the Turf group, enjoys his work very much. He took his placement back home and is seldom found in Amherst over the weekends. He is a very pleasant fellow who will go a long way because of his pleasing personality. The very dry summer caused many a heartache in the Turf field, but the experience gained through such placement will make Leo a keen competitor in the field.

ROBERT W. HENRICKSON **"Big Red"** **WORCESTER**
Floriculture
Placement: Adolph Bergenson, Worcester, Massachusetts
Football, 1,2; Basketball, 1,2; Horticulture Show, 1,2; Vice President, Alpha Tau Gamma

"Big Red" is an ex-sailor who can play quite a game at end in football, even if he can't catch a pass. He is also a basketball player ("Understudy of George Kaftan", says "Red") and sometimes even manages to get in a game for a minute or two.

"Red" consumes so much coffee during the week the Entomology department is using him for a study of coffee worms.

FREDERICK T. HEYLIGER **"Pappy"** **ACTON**
Ornamental Horticulture
Placement: Clark Nursery, Concord, Mass.
Horticulture Show, 1,2

"Pappy", the grand daddy of the horticulture class, who has exceptional wit, is always ready with an appropriate saying. "Poppa" is one of the married fellows in the class and has already started raising his family. He has an excellent ability to concentrate on any problem he tackles as well as having a pleasing personality. We all know that with his many assets, "Poppa" and his family will have much success in this world.

PETER S. HILL **BROOKLINE**
Animal Husbandry
Placement: Waveny Farm, Framingham, Mass.
Animal Husbandry Club, 1,2; Little International, 2; Dairy Classic, 2

"Pete" is an excellent student and a very good worker.

You can never tell what "Pete" will say next, and his wit is appreciated by all.

What about that black and green "Model A" that we all see buzzing around campus, one step ahead of the Campus Cop? Who was it? "Pete" might be able to tell us.

"Pete" is undecided as yet, just what he will do after graduation, but we all wish him the best in whatever he undertakes.

STANLEY J. HOLLIS vet **"Stan"** **CAMBRIDGE**

Poultry
Placement: Manuel J. Barry, Wilmington, Massachusetts
Poultry Club, 1,2; Shorthorn, 2, Secretary; Kappa Kappa, 1,2,; Dance Committee, 1,2

All of the many friends that "Stan" has made during his days at Stockbridge have found him a fellow well worth knowing. During placement, "Stan" joined the married set. Those who have met "Betts" readily agree that he is a fortunate man. With the possession of calm determination and such a lovely wife, "Stan" is certain to make a success of that farm he plans to buy.

JOHN J. HOMICH vet **PITTSFIELD**

Animal Husbandry
Placement: Rice Farms, Brookville, Ohio
Animal Husbandry Club, 1,2; Little International, 2; Dairy Classic, 2

John is one of the married veterans in the class. This year he purchased a home for himself in the form of a house trailer. Right away he put his schooling to work and constructed a very fancy entry way on the side of his house. John, upon completion of his training, hopes to buy a farm and work for himself. We wish him the most in the way of success.

DEAN C. HOOKER vet **"Hook"** **HOLBROOK**

Dairy Manufactures
Placement: A. R. Parker Co., East Bridgewater, Massachusetts
Shorthorn Board, 2; Dairy Club, 1,2, Secretary 2; Kappa Kappa, 1,2, Treasurer 2; Dance Committee, 1,2; Winter Carnival, 2

When it comes to enjoying ice cream there is only one person who's capable of putting away a couple of quarts while looking around for more, Dean C. Hooker. Elected to the Secretary's position at the University of Massachusetts Dairy Club, Dean has also proven himself a business man. His ability to get along with others plus the knowledge he acquired at Stockbridge and the Bryant and Stratton School of Business should be of assistance in gaining Dean all the success due him.

JOHN HOUSTON **"Jack"** **EAST LONGMEADOW**

Floriculture
Placement: Aitkens, Inc., River Road, Agawam
Football, 1; Manager of basketball team, 1,2; Floriculture Club, 1,2; Horticulture Show, 1,2, 10′ x 10′ Student Display Second Year, co-winner of first prize for miniature class; Fashion Flower show, 1,2

Everyone knows "Jack" for his unflinching participation in Stockbridge sports. He never played much after the first year, because of an injury received while playing football; he however did not back out of the picture, but remained as manager of the basketball team.

We all know "Jack" for high scholastic ambitions and also his ambition to beat all comers in ping pong.

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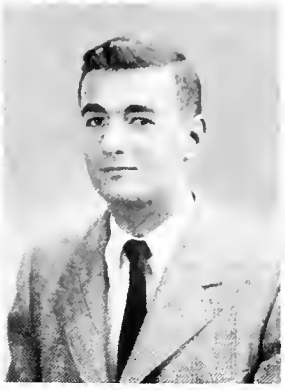


GLOVER E. HOWE **"G. H."** **WEST HARTFORD, CONN.**

Food Management
Placement: Publick House, Sturbridge, Massachusetts
Pandocios Club 1,2; Horticulture Show

"G. H." somehow managed to become O'Connor's senior petty officer even though he was a bos'n's mate, first class. Belligerence, however, was not his byword; always cooperative and very dependable, one can rest assured that his future is secure. The assistant Romeo of the class, no one could possibly exceed Porky's superhuman efforts, "G. H." always has a a car full of girls and has been known to flirt in public.

ROBERT R. HUNTER **"Bob"** **SOUTH LINCOLN**

Vegetable Growing
Placement: Robert Hunter, Sr., Lincoln, Mass.
Shorthorn, 2; Horticulture Show, 2; Olericulture Club, 2

"Bob" is another one of our better Vegetable Growers. We are sure that his stay in Amherst has furthered his acquaintance at his work. "Bob" aims to do real well after graduation as he has learned to be an expert at his conservative game.

"Bob" is an artist at heart and we're going to miss his cartoons after June 5. We all wish "Bob" a nutshell of success as his harmonizing personality will never be forgotten.

ROBERT E. HUNTLEY, Jr. **"Bob"** **HANOVER**

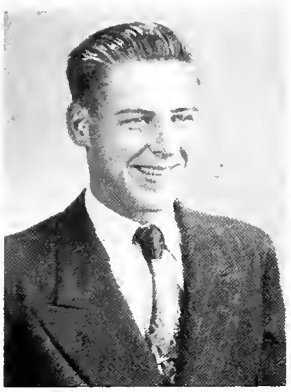
Arboriculture
Placement: Halvorsen Tree Service, Pittsfield, Mass.
Horticulture Show, 1,2; Winter Carnival, 2; Kappa Kappa; Arboriculture Club, 1,2

One of the two non-vets in the class, "Bob" did a lot of work on his studies in class and in his spare time outside of class. An outstanding future treeman, "Bob" can gaze wistfully at a sapling and picture in almost minute detail how it should shape up at maturity. With this type of effort and his ability to see a job through to the end, we know he will go a long way in his chosen field.

ROBERT W. JACKSON **"Bob"** **ATTLEBORO**

Arboriculture
Placement: Hixon Tree Co., Segreganset, Mass.
Co-chairman Winter Carnival Ball; Horticulture Show, 1,2; Arboriculture Club, 1,2

A good student with initiative and real interest for work, "Bob" was very active in student affairs during his senior year, and whenever you saw him he had something on the fire. He neither drinks nor smokes so it can be said that he was a good influence on the rest of the class. His feats at ice skating will long astound the amateur skaters. Because he is a hard-working, dependable, honest fellow he will go a long way in the future.

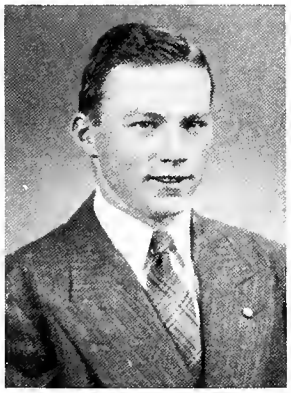


ALDEN L. JOHNSON "Tut" **ATTLEBORO**

Ornamental Horticulture
Placement: Landscape Clinic, Dover, Mass.
Dance Committee, 2; Poultry Club, 2; Horticulture Show, 1,2

"Tut" comes from a small town on the border of Rhode Island and Massachusetts, the name of which is Rehoboth. "Tut" claims that this is a very old town and that parts of it are still very wild.

"Tut" likes to keep active; therefore, you will always find him doing at least one of the following things: square dancing, roller skating, attending a club meeting, heading for a movie, playing cards, and (once in awhile) studying.

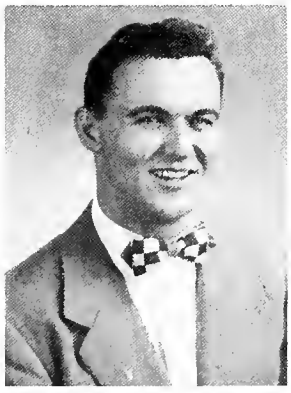


HARRY C. JOHNSON, Jr. "Harry" **RUTLAND**

Dairy Manufactures
Placement: Smith and Fyfe, Worcester, Massachusctts
Dairy Club, 1,2; Shorthorn, 2; Cross Country, 2; Ski Club, 2; Weight Lifting, 1,2; Kappa Kappa, 2

Harry is one of the boys on the track team and he went out and did his best. Harry also has done considerable weight lifting in order to keep in shape. He is very serious when it comes to studying and keeps at a thing until he has it mastered.

We all wish Harry plenty of success, and we feel that he will be able to go places in the dairy field.



RALPH N. JOHNSON "Lover" **MILTON**

Poultry
Placement: Nauset Poultry Farm, East Orleans, Mass.
Alpha Tau Gamma, 1,2; Class Officer, 1,2, Vice-President; Dance Committee, 1,2; Poultry Club, 1,2, Assistant Secretary, 2

Ralph came to Stockbridge after working at the Cornell Poultry Experimental Farm. "Lover", as he is known by his classmates, is the livewire of the school when it comes to social affairs, but he still finds time for serious study. Ralph showed his intense interest in poultry on placement while working at Mayo's Duck Farm. Leaving his women behind will be a heart-breaking task, but if we know "Lover", he will find many more falling to his charms.

STEWART S. JOHNSON "Bud" **TOWNSEND**

Poultry
Placement: Wallicetown Farm, Westford, Massachusetts
Poultry Club, 1,2, President 2; Shorthorn, 2; Dance Committee, 2; Kappa Kappa, 2

"Bud", as he is familiarly known to his classmates, came from Townsend to learn the "ins and outs" of poultry raising. His two years at Stockbridge have not been in vain. He devoted many hours to extra curricular activities, but managed to maintain a high standing in his scholastic work. We all feel that his natural all-around ability will carry him a long way toward success in his ambition to own a poultry farm.

STUART L. JOHNSON "Stew" **STERLING**
Animal Husbandry
Placement: Red Rock Farm, Sterling Junction, Mass.
Animal Husbandry Club, 2; Dance Committee, 1: Little International, 2; Dairy Classic, 2

Stuart favors the Brown Swiss breed of cattle. He is a well-liked fellow among his classmates. Not much is heard from Stuart as compared to other fellows in the class, but at times he has some good jokes to tell.

Stuart was one of the three Animal Husbandry students who took a week off from school and went to Chicago International Livestock Exposition. When the boys returned, they had some interesting stories to tell of their trip. Stuart plans to combine the raising of beef with sheep.

THOMAS M. JOHNSON vet "Tom" **TAUNTON**
Dairy Manufactures
Placement: Braley's Creamery, Inc., North Dartmouth, Mass.
Dairy club, 1,2

A familiar scene on campus is to see "Frosty", the guy who despises cold weather, walking around with his collar up around his ears and eating an ice cream cone, regardless of the temperature.

Although usually serious in face "Frosty" will always be remembered by his classmates because of the many laughs he was responsible for. We know that "Frosty" will be successful in this world and wish the best of luck to a swell guy.

FRANCIS L. JOLIN vet "Frank" "Snake" **MEDFORD**
Animal Husbandry
Placement: Medfield State Hospital, Harding, Mass.
Animal Husbandry Club, 1,2; Little International, 2; Dairy Classic, 2

"Frank" was nicknamed "Snake" by an unknown classmate and the reason for it is also unknown. He likes the Hudson automobiles best, possibly because he owns a black Hudson coupe. He likes the tractor Maintenance Course best because it helps him keep his black Hudson in top running condition.

"Frank's" ambition is to raise beef in the middle west.

We all wish "Frank" the best of luck.

RAYMOND D. JORDAN, Jr. vet "Doug" **SPRINGFIELD**
Animal Husbandry
Placement: Mount Hermon School, Mount Hermon, Mass.
Animal Husbandry Club, 2; Collegian Reporter; Little International, 2: Dairy Classic, 2

"Doug" is a reporter for the University Collegian. He is also in charge of publicity for the Animal Husbandry Club. He is a true reporter, for he loves to argue, but, unlike some reporters, he will admit it when he is wrong.

You can count on "Doug" to carry out his ambitions, for he is an all-around good fellow and not afraid to do a little hard work.

The very best of luck and success to you "Doug."

RICHARD C. JOSEPH "Dick" **NORWELL**

Floriculture
Placement: Sestito Greenhouses, Cohasset, Massachusetts
Floriculture Club, 1,2; Dance Committee, 1,2; Shorthorn Board, 2; Kappa Kappa, 1,2; Fashion Flower Show, 2; Horticulture Show, 1,2, 10′ x 10′ student display, second year, co-winner of first prize for miniature class; Intra-mural basketball, 1

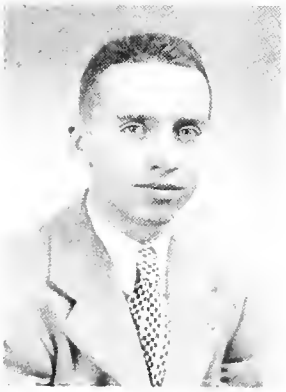
"Dick" is a quiet fellow but gets along well with everyone. He is always ready and willing to help anyone and always finishes whatever he starts. He is aggressive and waits for no one when it comes to getting around. He is willing to tackle anything that no one else desires to do and usually comes out on top. We all wish him the best of luck in whatever he undertakes after graduation.

FRANK W. JUDGE "Frank" **HOLYOKE**

Ornamental Horticulture
Placement: Anderson's Nursery, West Springfield, Mass.
Horticulture Show, 1,2

Frank is our Holyoke representative in Horticulture. He may be late for class now and then, but he is never absent. He spends many weekends studying his favorite tree — the Elm. No ordinary Elm will do, it must be one that is over the Notch in Holyoke with a high iron fence around it.

We all know that Frank will master any job he tackles in the future.



CHARLES A. KEARNEY "Charlie" **AUBURNDALE**

Dairy Manufactures
Placement: Retailers, Inc., Newton Lower Falls, Mass.
Cross Country, 2; Dairy Club, 1,2; Animal Husbandry Club, 2

What he lacks in stature he adds to in cheerfulness. "Charlie" is part of a "Mutt and Jeff" combination in only one sense. He too, as many of the other students at Stockbridge is planning on acquiring a partner to share in his future success.

HAROLD M. KEITH **WORCESTER**

Dairy
Placement: Laurel Hill Dairy, Rutland, Massachusetts
Dairy Club, 1,2, President; Kappa Kappa, 2; Square Dance Club, 2

Harold is another member of the Dairy Class who worked in the dairy business before coming to Stockbridge. His main interest at the present time is to enter the milk business, but he does manage to find time for many social activities. Harold will be helped by his dry humor and his easy way with people when he is ready to enter the dairy business.

GLADYS M. KIMBALL "Gladdie" **HAVERHILL**

Animal Husbandry
Placement: Kimball Ayrshire Dairy, Haverhill, Mass.
Class Treasurer, 1,2; Shorthorn Board, 2; Dance Committee, 1,2; Glee Club, 1,2; Animal Husbandry Club, 1,2; 4-H Club, 1,2; Little International, 2; Dairy Classic, 2; Scrolls

Being the only girl in the Animal Husbandry Class didn't bother "Gladdie"; in fact, we believe she thrived on it. Many a lively discussion arose from the fact that "Gladdie" was a sole believer in Ayrshires as being the only dairy breed.

"Gladdie" is an exceptional student and is very active in 4-H club work at home and away. She already has a very good start on her own herd and has won many prizes with them at county fairs.

JOHN F. KULESA **WHATELY**

Vegetable Growing
Placement: Frank P. Kulesa, East Whately, Mass.
Olericulture Club, 1,2

John is really a swell guy, good looking and always seems to be in highest of spirits. Furthermore, John has one of the best looking Oldsmobiles on the campus.

John was always one for doing his homework and showing fine class spirit.

He hails from Whately where his father has a fine tobacco farm.

With the solid foundation gained from his vegetable growing course, there is no doubt that John will become outstanding in his field.

RICHARD F. LaBONTE "Dick" **SPRINGFIELD**

Food Management
Placement: Whiteface Inn, Whiteface, New York
Pandocios Club 1, 2; Secretary, Horticulture Show 1

Known among the multitudes as "the instigator" – he conscientiously upsets each class he attends. Rather bohemian in his ways and mannerisms, we have, through exposure to them, and the inevitable passage of time, become quite accustomed to the perfumed flower which he fondly wears to class each day. "A scent", he says, "is immeasurably helpful in transcending the barriers that segregate one human from another." "Dick", I might say, is increasingly fond of his scents. He is as shrewd as they come, however, you have to get up pretty early in the morning to get ahead of him, he should go far.

DONALD R. LAMBERT "Don" **MONSON**

Poultry
Placement: Prentiss D. Childs, Manomet, Massachusetts
Poultry Club, 1,2; Kappa Kappa, 1,2

"Don" is a quiet classmate whose friendly and cheerful personality is recognized by his fellow students. Although he is quiet and unassuming his class average is high.

He has shown himself capable of being successful in the business world and so I am sure after he graduates his future plan to own and operate his own commercial egg farm will be realized.

We wish him all the luck in the world and hope his plan will be realized soon.

HERMAN E. LANGEVIN **SOUTHBRIDGE**

Animal Husbandry
Placement: Harry K. Davis, Charlton Depot, Mass.
Shorthorn Board, 2; Animal Husbandry Club, 1,2; Little International, 2; Ski Club, 1; Dairy Classic, 2; Chairman of Class Ring Committee

Ah yes, quiet Herman. Herman is quite a fellow. Did anyone ever see him when he wasn't deep in thought? It is worth his while or he wouldn't be doing it.

After the last class for the day, he can disappear faster than anyone we ever saw; but at eight the next morning he is back ready to think for another day.

Herman plans to operate his own dairy farm after graduating, and we wish him success.

EUGENE A. LAPINE "Gene" **NORTH ADAMS**

Poultry
Placement: Florene Farm, Adams, Massachusetts
Poultry Club, 1,2

"Gene" has mastered many things at Stockbridge and one of them is the ability to play ping pong, and he can hold his own with the best of them.

All of his many friends that "Gene" has made during his days at Stockbridge will long remember him for his statements made in our Farm Management class. "Gene" has a definite goal in sight and now with his added responsibility (a baby girl born before Christmas) he will surely succeed in whatever he enters into.

GERMAIN E. LaROCHE "Gerry" **DRACUT**

Floriculture
Placement: Frank Edgar Co., Waverly, Massachusetts
Floriculture Club, 1,2; Horticulture Show, 1,2; Alpha Tau Gamma, 1

"Gerry" hails from the small town of Dracut. He seems to have found a home here in Amherst, for he goes home only on school holidays. "Gerry" is the show me type of guy, maybe it's because he served on the Missouri so long. All kidding aside he is a very industrious guy and all indications lead to show that he will be successful. He is an ardent florist and at the present time is extremely interested in the pot plant field. We wish him all the luck in his post school endeavors.

Robert F. Lauder (ret) no picture

FRANCIS J. LAVALLE "Ike" **AMHERST**

Animal Husbandry
Placement: E. A. Wentworth, Amherst, Mass.
Shorthorn Board, 2; Animal Husbandry Club, 2; Little International, 2; Dairy Classic, 2

Francis, often called "Ike" for short, is a great Ayrshire enthusiast. "Ike" was always easy to find among a group of students by observing the student most soundly asleep. However, "Ike" worked during both years of Stockbridge at Wentworth's Farm. We are sure "Ike" will make a first rate man in the field of animal husbandry.

did not graduate (dismissed)

GEORGE S. LAWLER, **MARBLEHEAD**

Animal Husbandry
Placement: Danvers State Hospital, Hathorne, Mass.
Little International, 2; Dairy Classic, 2; Kappa Kappa

George is one of the more quiet fellows in the Animal Husbandry class, but his presence is made known by his ability to pop up with the correct answers to questions asked in class.

He is an active member of Kappa Kappa.

George plans to go to Texas and work with dairy cows. We all wish George the best there is.

To Houston, Texas

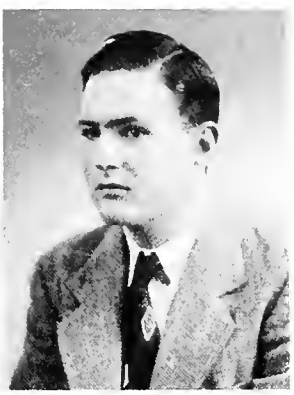
LEONARD LIBBEY **"Lib"** **BELMONT**

Dairy
Placement: United Farmers' Cooperative, Boston, Mass.
Track, 2; Cross Country, 1,2, Coach and Captain 2; Outing Club, 1,2; Dairy Club, 1,2; Kappa Kappa, 2; Ski Club, 1

"Neither wind, rain, nor sleet nor snow" can keep "Lib" and his two-wheeled conveyance off the campus.

"Len" has the ability to fathom out information and better yet, to store it some place back in his mind and when the occasion arrives, to assemble those details into rational ideas.

We thought that in Animal Husbandry S9 there would be a love affair with "Lib" in the center, but "Lib" can't be bothered with the weaker sex in an institution of higher learning.



JOHN LINNEHAN **HAVERHILL**

Fine Turf
Placement: Charles River Country Club, Newton, Mass.
Hockey Team, 1; Glee Club, 1; Horticulture Show, 1,2; Kappa Kappa, 1

John, the youngest in his course, holds his own pretty well. He took his placement near Boston and came back for his second year ready to go to work in turf for life. His dry sense of humor gives the boys at his Fraternity house many a smile. The gang wishes you all the luck in the world, John.

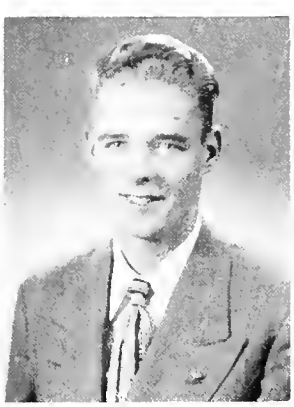
PHILIP H. LIVINGSTON **NEEDHAM**

Vegetable Growing
Placement: C. F. Jeness, South Natick, Mass.
Glee Club, 1; Kappa Kappa, 1,2

"Phil" is a native of Needham and can always be recognized by his interest and easy going manner. His ambition and eagerness to work are hard to match.

His ambition in life is to make the most comfortable living possible with the running of his vegetable farm in time.

He has quite a main interest in stock cars and we sometimes wonder how they would look running up and down his vegetable farm.



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DONALD LONG "Don" **MONUMENT BEACH**

Ornamental Horticulture
Placement: E. S. Webster Estate, Falmouth, Mass.
Alpha Tau Gamma; Basketball, 1, 2, Captain; Horticulture Show, 1, 2

"Don" is a boy from the wilds of Cape Cod whom just about everyone on campus knows both male and female. Of course, "Don" is more interested in the females — the boys don't call him "Don Juan" for nothing.

"Don" was captain of our basketball team in his senior year and no one could have led the team with a more able hand. He is a member of ATG and is well liked by all. He hopes to become superintendent of an estate and we all wish him luck.

ROBERT G. LONGDEN "Bob" **NEW BEDFORD**

Animal Husbandry
Placement: Mainstone Farm, Wayland, Mass.
Kappa Kappa; Animal Husbandry Club, 1,2

If you ever walked across campus and passed a very quiet sort of chap, it could have been "Bob" Longden. "Bob" came here from Bristol Aggie School in the eastern part of our state. He is a great square dance enthusiast and is quoted as an expert in the sport. He is undecided as to his line of endeavor after completing his schooling but we are sure he will make good in the field of agriculture.

ROBERT W. LOOMIS "Bob" **SHELBURNE FALLS**

Animal Husbandry
Placement: Tuft's Farm, North Easton, Mass.
Shorthorn Board; Animal Husbandry Club, 1,2; Little International, 2; Dairy Classic, 2

"Bob" is a jolly good fellow. Being a Dairy Herd Improvement Tester before coming to Stockbridge, gave "Bob" a very good background for his study of Animal Husbandry.

He is a "Milking Shorthorn" enthusiast and is always sticking up for the only other member of the class who believes in "Milking Shorthorns".

With his good spirits and determination, "Bob" will go from school and get what he wants.

He plans to work as a herdsman until enough capital for his own farm is raised.

FRANK MACKIEWICZ "Chaplin" **ABINGTON**

Ornamental Horticulture
Placement: Bay State Nurseries, North Abington, Mass.
Alpha Tau Gamma; Student Council, 1,2; Football, 1,2; Horticulture Show, 1,2

The "Chaplin" is the boy who wakes up every morning at 6:30 without the aid of an alarm clock. Frank is a well liked kid with a lot on the ball. He wants to start a small landscape business in the near future. "Frank" was a member of the football squad, the Alpha Tau Gamma fraternity, the Student Council and participated in the annual horticulture show in the two years spent at Stockbridge.

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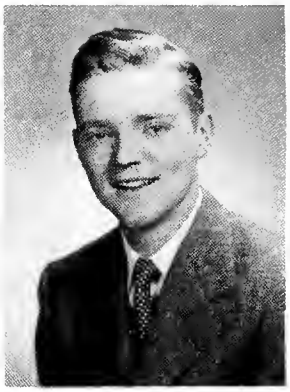
PAUL MAKLINEY vet **SOUTH HADLEY**

Fine Turf
Placement: Weeburn Country Club, Darien, Connecticut
Horticulture Show, 1,2

After several years' experience in turf work, Paul came to Stockbridge. He had his placement in Connecticut and is looking forward to being a greenkeeper. Between his newly acquired technical knowledge and the experience behind him he is bound to be a great success.

Marine Veteran of Guadalcanal.
Shrunken Stomach.



PAUL E. MAYNARD **"Paulie"** **BELMONT**

Ornamental Horticulture
Placement: Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Mass.
Horticulture Show, 1,2

Everyone knows the short, blonde-headed fellow who is always headed in the direction of the University stables. Paul is a great lover of horses and spends most of his spare time riding his favorite horses. Paul does have some time for the women and enjoys square dancing; in fact, he's quite swifty. He is undecided yet as to his future, but we are sure he will be successful in any profession he chooses because of his willingness to learn and to help out his fellow classmates.

JOHN M. MAYO vet **"Jack"** **FRAMINGHAM**

Animal Husbandry
Placement: Tewksbury State Hospital, Tewksbury, Mass.
Animal Husbandry Club, 1,2; Little International, 2; Dairy Classic, 2; Ski Club, 2

"Jack" is a happy-go-lucky guy who is able to take all the obstacles that arise right in his stride. "Jack" is still undecided as to his future plans, but we know that if he keeps on working as hard as he has so far, he is sure to succeed in whatever he undertakes.

FRED F. MITCHELL vet **"Mitch"** **NEWTON CENTER**

Animal Husbandry
Placement: Tewksbury State Hospital, Tewksbury, Mass.
Little International, 2; Dairy Classic, 2; Hockey, 2; Animal Husbandry Club, 2

"Mitch" is ready to give you a laugh anytime and it will never cost you a cent. His cheerfulness has brightened many a dull day for us all.

"Mitch's" hobbies are hockey and of course his "Black Bomber."

"Mitch" plans to do a little more studying before he goes out on the farm.

Good luck to "Mitch" wherever you may go.

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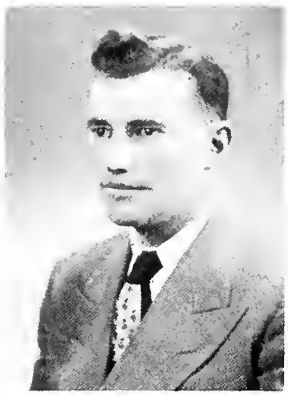


JOHN L. MOODIE "Jack" **STURBRIDGE**

Floriculture
Placement: Stafford Conservatories, Stafford Springs, Conn.
Floriculture Club, 2; Horticulture Show, 1,2

"Jack" has a ready smile and a pleasing personality. He is very studious during the week but when the weekends roll around he heads home to Sturbridge, but most of his weekend is spent visiting in Southbridge. He is also well known for his frequent trips to his brothers in Northampton. Upon the completion of schooling, "Jack" hopes to enter into the commercial florist field.

ARTHUR W. MORGAN "Art" **WAKEFIELD**

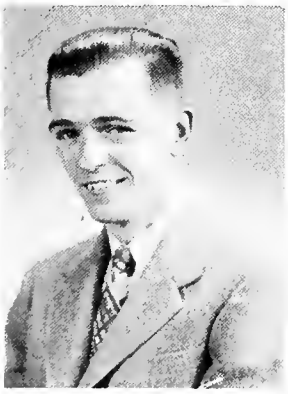
Vegetable Growing
Placement: S. C. Howes, Reading, Mass.
Horticulture Show 1,2; Olericulture Club, 2

Congenial, fun loving, quiet when in class and on a date.

"Art" with a sly wit and a broad smile reveals him at his best. Liked by all, girls included.

After two years at Stockbridge, "Art" has made many friends who know him as a "regular fellow".

"Art" comes from Wakefield but from the latest news, may have a vegetable farm along the salts of Gloucester. Best of luck "Art".



EDWARD K. MORGAN "Ed" **MILLBURY**

Animal Husbandry
Placement: Worcester State Hospital, Worcester, Mass.
Little International, 2; Dairy Classic, 2; Kappa Kappa

Big-hearted "Ed" hails from Millbury. In his freshman year this Animal Husbandry major was known for his crew cut and his senior year his blue jeep. This good-natured, studious fellow always has a joke ready for anyone, professors and classmates alike. "Eddie", we've often wondered why you and Dr. Smith kept using the pronouns "you" or "your" when talking about soft spots in the brain.

"Eddie" plans to get a job and eventually own a place of his own, and with that little nurse from Worcester we know for sure that he will succeed.

WALTER D. MOYNIHAN **SPRINGFIELD**

Dairy Manufactures
Placement: General Ice Cream Corp., Springfield, Mass.
Shorthorn Board, 2; Dairy Club, 1,2; Kappa Kappa

The smiling Irishman from Springfield is "Wally", popular for his real enjoyment of a good laugh. When it comes to anything in the dairy field he will go to unlimited hours of study to gain the knowledge he so honestly desires. "Wally" has been a good sport in any affair he has been at, and stands out in his class as a young man that should do very well in the Dairy Industry.

"Agriculture is a practical pursuit, requiring hard work and

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GRAYDON W. MUNDELL "Gray" **HOLYOKE**

Vegetable Growing
Placement: Richardson I. Whitmore, Sunderland, Mass.
Horticulture Show, 2; Olericulture Club, 2

"Gray" came to Stockbridge to better himself in the Vegetable Growing business. He surely has done just that, and his classmates have found him a leader in everything. "Gray" already owns his own farm in Leverett and will do well there soon. "Gray" loves to travel and explore as he goes. His 4 years' naval career is proof of this. We all wish him the best of luck as his everlasting smile will always prove him a real businessman.

JEREMIAH A. McCARTHY "Jerry" **BOSTON**

Dairy Manufactures
Placement: B. F. C. Cry. Bellows Falls, Vermont
President of Class, 1,2; Student Council, 1,2; Shorthorn Board, 2, Editor; Dance Committee, 1,2, Chairman; Dairy Club, 1,2, Member of Constitution Committee and Program Committee; Kappa Kappa, 1,2, Vice President 2; Secretary of Winter Carnival Committee, 2

"Jerry" is one who, before tackling a problem, whether it is school work or one connected with his outside activities, carefully thinks out just what he is going to do and then makes plans to carry them out. It is not all work with "Jerry" because he likes a good time just as much as anyone.

We feel sure that he will have no trouble getting ahead in the dairy field.

KENNETH E. McCOLLESTER "Ken" "Mac" **SHIRLEY**

Floriculture
Horticulture Show, 1,2

"Ken" is a quiet sort of guy, with a very good sense of humor. He can be seen putting around campus in his Model A one minute before classtime; that is when he has it running. "Ken" is interested in designing and is one of the top designers in the Floriculture class, being very original.

"Ken" is one of the famous Commonwealth Circle boys of '49, but now leads a more quiet life in a private home on North Pleasant Street.

After graduation, "Ken" plans on leaving for New Jersey for a job as a designer. Good luck in the future, "Ken."

WARREN C. McKINSTRY "Mac" **CHICOPEE**

Poultry
Placement: Warren Poultry Farm, North Brookfield, Mass.
Poultry Club, 1,2

"Mac", as everybody calls him, had some of the top grades in the poultry class. "Mac" is a diligent worker and keen student who has definite plans in the future to own and operate a breeding farm. He has already started a small plant at home and is well on the way in the poultry breeding field. "Mac", who tends to be quiet and shy, changed in his second year to surprise his classmates with new wit and attentions directed to a certain young lady.

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PHILIP C. NASH "Phil" **WESTBORO**

Animal Husbandry
Placement: Twin Elm Farms, North Abington, Mass.
Student Council, 2; Shorthorn Board, 2; Dance Committee, 1,2; Animal Husbandry Club, 2; Little International, 2; Dairy Classic, 2; Kappa Kappa

"Phil" is a studious, well-liked Jersey man who has a strange love for Ayrshires. His most prominent trait is his liking for clothes, and this liking shows in that he is so well dressed.

This Animal Husbandry major is well liked by profs and classmates alike, and well deserving so, as he is studious and always willing to help a "buddy". Thus we're all sure "Phil" will succeed in whatever he undertakes..

FREDERICK W. NILGES "Fred" **MAYNARD**

Animal Husbandry
Placement: Hazen Farm, North Hadley, Mass.
Animal Husbandry Club, 1,2; Little International, 2; Dairy Classic, 2

"Fred" is a very popular guy with all who know him.

He works hard and is extremely fond of Holstein cows. He took his placement on a farm in back of the University.

During the summer he got married and took up residence at his placement job.

His future plans include a dairy farm with big black and white cows.

Alan E. Nif 3rd yr. cert. in Arbor.
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GERALD O'CONNOR "Gerry" **HOLYOKE**

Food Management
Placement: Wayside Inn, Chatham, Massachusetts
Pandocios Club 1 and 2

"Gerry's" cool and complacent bearing will advance him rapidly up the ladder, perhaps to the rescue of some hotel man in distress. A former yeoman in the Navy, he often helps his classmates by typing their notes as well as taking notes in shorthand during lecture periods. One of Mr. Kranz's favorite sayings is "he's enough to drive anybody mad" or "be quiet, you big dummy". "Gerry" is the foundation of our class. You can see that we have not built our organization upon the sands, but upon rock – solid rock.

CHARLES R. O'HALLORAN "Sam" **WATERTOWN**

Ornamental Horticulture
Placement: Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Mass.
Kappa Kappa; Dance Committee, 1; Glee Club, 1; Horticulture Show, 1,2

Charles, better known as "Sam", is a good-natured fellow. He is full of life and seems to be happy doing most anything. Most of all he enjoys playing cards with the boys from Buxton Manor. As a fraternity man, "Sam" was one of the most popular and could always be counted on to take part in helping to make the social events go over in a big way. Good luck, "Sam", keep up the good work and we know that you will be a great personality in your chosen field.

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RAYMOND K. OLSON **"Ray"** **NORTHAMPTON**

Floriculture
Placement: Joel T. Whittemore, Stoneham, Massachusetts
Horticulture Show, 1,2

"Ray" is well known by everyone associated with Floriculture. He is always willing to lend a helping hand when there is anything to be done.

"Ray's" main ambition is to go into business with his father who is now foreman at Butler and Ulman's greenhouses.

I am sure that with "Ray's" willingness to work and his ability to apply what he knows plus his father's experience there will someday be a great greenhouse business of Olson and Son. The best of luck in this venture, "Ray".

JAMES C. O'NEIL **"Jim"** **FITCHBURG**

Poultry
Placement: T. Day Poultry Farm, Pepperell, Mass.
Poultry Club, 1,2; Football, 2; 4-H Club, I

"Jim" was a new member of our class this year, having taken his freshman year in 1947.

"Jim" who is often known as "Danny" is rather modest about his singing ability, but can readily show his talent with a little persuasion.

He also has a remarkable personality which allows him to get along with anyone. With this personality we are sure he will make a great success in the future.

ROBERT G. OSGOOD **"Bob"** **"Ozzie"** **DANVERS**

Floriculture
Placement: Ives Greenhouses, Salem, Massachusetts
Dance Committee, 1,2; Floriculture Club, 1,2; Horticulture Show, 1,2; Kappa Kappa, Secretary 2; Fashion Flower Show, Publicity Committee; Shorthorn Board, 2

Smiling, funloving at any hour of the day from 7 a.m. to 7 the next morning, was our boy "Bob". As Secretary of Kappa Kappa, he participated in many sports excelling in Inter-fraternity ping-pong, bowling, and baseball. His smiling face was always sure to be seen except from Friday noon until Sunday night, when he took off in his '32 Essex and headed for Danvers and "Toppy".

After graduation, "Bob" plans to go into the retail florist business in Danvers. We wish him the best of luck in the venture.

ERNEST H. PAGE **"Ernie"** **SPRINGFIELD**

Floriculture
Placement: W. W. Thomson Co., West Hartford, Connecticut
Floriculture Club, 1,2; Jazz Band, 2; Horticulture Show, 1,2; Fashion Flower Show, 2; Alpha Tau Gamma, Co-Social Chairman 2; Ski Club, 2; Played in band from Springfield for Freshman reception, 1,2

Any time there is something wild going on about the campus, you can rely on "Ernie" being an instigator or an agitator; usually an agitator. When there's fun to be had, "Ernie" has the vitality of five men, but oh those days after.

"Ernie" is a top designer which was proven in the '48 and '49 Horticulture Shows, where he was co-winner of second and first prizes respectively.

"Ernie" also happens to be an excellent drummer, presently playing in Carmen Ravosa's band in Springfield. In the future he intends to be a retail florist and at the same time continue on with his music.

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CHARLES R. PARMELEE **"Charlie"** **HOLDEN**

Poultry
Placement: Fowler's Poultry Farm, Manchester Depot, Vt.
Poultry Club, 1,2, Treasurer

"Charlie" is a genial, happy-go-lucky fellow, agreeable to anything that comes along. He has served ably and efficiently as Treasurer of the Poultry Science Club, during his stay here.

"Charlie's" ambition is to own and operate his own poultry plant. We are sure he will be a success with the sense of good fellowship he displays.

"Charlie" holds forth at the "Lincoln House" and is reputed to be a better than average chef.

HOWARD M. PEATFIELD **MATTAPAN**

Fine Turf
Placement: Pinebrook Country Club, Weston, Massachusetts
Horticulture Show, 1,2; Kappa Kappa, 1,2

Howard, a serious fellow who is getting all he can out of school, although living off campus, has the distinction of never being tardy. He has the ambition and knowledge to be a great credit to the school.

Best of luck, Howard.

ROLLIN W. PERRY **"Rolly"** **REVERE**

Dairy
Placement: D. H. Buttrick, Arlington, Massachusetts
Dance Committee, 2; Glee Club, 1; Outing Club, 2; Ski Club, 1; Square Dance Club, 2; Dairy Club, 1,2

A great lover of the fairer sex, "Rolly" spends much of his time in Draper dining hall admiring the girls. "Rolly" is active in many social affairs and very fond of music.

After graduation from Stockbridge, "Rolly" plans to own and operate a dairy plant. We wish him all the luck in the world and are sure he will be a success in the dairy business.

KENNETH R. PETERSON **"Pete"** **WORCESTER**

Forestry
Placement: Sierra National Forest, North Fork, California
Forestry Club, 1,2

"Pete", a well-groomed, clean, vet student, is liked by all. He possesses an outstanding personality which has gained for him a great many friends, both on and off campus. "Pete" was seldom seen without a cigar protruding from his mouth and was the chief consumer of Ma Cole's cigars. He is a conscientious fellow and we feel that with his friendly ways and his go ahead ability he will be a success in his field.

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JOHN W. PHELON "Johnny" **GRANVILLE**

Fruit Growing
Placement: Earle P. Phelon, Granville, Massachusetts
Football, 1,2; Hockey, 1,2, Manager; Pomology Club, 1,2, Secretary 2; Horticulture Show, 1,2; Collegian Reporter, 1

John is a fellow who always has a smile and a good word for everybody. He has an excellent scholastic record and has been active in Stockbridge activities. He was out for football for the two years, also is manager of the 1950 Hockey team. John was in Pomology Club his first year and is secretary this year. At the Horticulture Show, he was in charge of the display committee. He is also a Collegian reporter.

After John graduates, he plans to be a missionary for two years. After returning he plans to get married and take over his father's fruit farm.

GEORGE A. POIRIER **TAUNTON**

Fruit Growing
Placement: Worcester State Hospital, Worcester, Massachusetts
Pomology Club, 1,2; Basketball, 1

George, a product of Taunton, Massachusetts, is a happy-go-lucky fellow and is very well liked by all who know him. His ease of meeting people and his gift of gab have won him a host of friends during his two years here at Stockbridge. George hopes to become an orchard manager in the future and we know that the same qualities that have brought him success here will contribute to his success in the future.

GEORGE E. PRIEST "George" **WINCHENDON**

Forestry
Placement: Sierra National Forest, North Fork, California
Football, 1,2; Forestry, 1,2; Alpha Tau Gamma

George is an asset to the forestry class, a pleasure to know, and a friend who can be counted on to come through when the going gets tough.

George is an ardent admirer of all women and most women admire George.

His ability as a wingback was outstanding on the gridiron.

Good luck, George!

HAROLD L. PROCTER "Red" **NO. WEYMOUTH**

Forestry
Placement: Sierra National Forest, California
Forestry Club, 1,2

This popular redhead has been known as "God's Gift to the Women of Weymouth." "Red" was always around when a helping hand was needed. He is sure to be a success with his friendly personality and aggressive qualities. Upon graduation "Red" hopes to practice forestry in the Lake Winnapesaukee area of New Hampshire.

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ROBERT G. RAFFERTY "Bob" NEW LONDON, CONN.

Poultry
Placement: Old Pickard Farm, Concord, Massachusetts
University Committee on Student Life, 2; Student Council, 1,2, President 2; Shorthorn Board, 2; Class Dance Committee, 2; Poultry Club, 1,2; Animal Husbandry Club, 2

Everybody will remember "Bob" who was a leader in the class and active in the school's governing bodies. He was a member of the Student Council for two years, and in the second year officiated as President. Also in his second year he served on the University Committee on Student Life. "Bob" was a capable fellow on any task he undertook because of sincere and sound judgment. "Bob", with his friendly, sincere, and helpful manner was liked by everyone. His plans for the future are as yet undecided, but are bound to be successful.

HARRY A. RAHM GREAT BARRINGTON

Fine Turf
Placement: Wyantencuk Country Club, Great Barrington, Mass.
Horticulture Show, 1,2

Harry will never forget the Amherst cops and the tickets they gave him for parking. He is going to make his life's work greenkeeping. We all hope for the day when he pulls up in a new "caddy" and is allowed parking anywhere due to his prestige.

WILLIAM C. REED "Bill" MELROSE

Animal Husbandry
Placement: Cherry Hill Farm, North Beverly, Mass.
Animal Husbandry, 1,2; Little International, 2; Kappa Kappa; Dairy Classic, 2

"Bill" is an extremely hard working and very conscientious student. He is very thoughtful of everyone he comes in contact with. He is always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone. "Bill" is always very anxious to learn anything old or new, and he has made many an idle hour brighter for all his friends.

With all these desirable traits we believe "Bill" will be a great success on that farm he wants up in Vermont.

JOHN REYNOLDS "Digger" SWANSEA

Forestry
Placement: New Haven Water Co., North Branford, Connecticut
Forestry Club, 1,2

"Jack", the "hot sketch" of the Forestry class, is always good for a laugh. His humorous remarks are exceeded only by his pleasant personality. There is never a dull moment when "Jack" is with the crowd. A possesser of good judgment and a sincere forester, "Jack" hopes to be a forest manager on some New England watershed.

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HAROLD A. RICHARDSON "The Kid" "Al" WOBURN

Floriculture
Placement: Arnold Fisher Company, Woburn, Mass.
Football, 1; Hockey, 1,2; Floriculture Club, 1,2; Horticulture Show, 1,2; Alpha Tau Gamma

Who will ever forget "Al's" brilliant answer to Professor Anderson's question when he said, "The main difference between one and two-year old wood is that two year old wood is older."

For two years, "Al" has played football on and off, and was also on the hockey team in iceless '49, but as yet has not received a letter. We are all looking forward to the occasion.

"Al" is a rose grower, and on finishing school, plans to return to Arnold Fisher's Rose Growers in Woburn.

GEORGE E. ROBINSON "Robbie" FRAMINGHAM

Animal Husbandry
Placement: McKinney Farm, Huntington, Mass.
Hockey, 1,2; Animal Husbandry Club, 1,2; Little International, 2; Dairy Classic, 2

"Robbie" was one of the sparks of the Animal Husbandry Class. Walking between classes would have been an awful drudgery without his witty remarks.

"Robbie" is very capable when he comes up against practical problems. He is gifted with the knowledge of auto mechanics and he had a lot of work keeping some of his classmates' cars in running order.

We hope his desires come true but we know he will succeed in anything he undertakes.

RICHARD P. ROBINSON "Dick" NEEDHAM

Ornamental Horticulture
Placement: R. O. Lowden, Needham, Mass.
Kappa Kappa; Arboriculture Club, 1; Horticulture Show, 1,2

"Dick" is a likable fellow who started in with the Arboriculture class last year and changed over to Ornamental Horticulture during the summer.

He has big ideas about taking a trip to California and see the country when he finishes school.

Skiing is the favorite sport with "Dick"; he also likes skating and baseball.

One of the co-eds on campus has recently entered "Dick's" extra-curricular activities.

CHARLES L. ROGERS "Charlie" HOLYOKE

Poultry
Placement: Nauset Poultry Farm, East Orleans, Mass.
Football, 1,2; Poultry Club, 1,2; Alpha Tau Gamma, House Manager

"Charlie" is the lanky six-footer whose gridiron tactics always made us proud to have him on our team. His rare talent of knowing the proper time for mirth and the proper time for seriousness makes him a welcomed friend in any group. With seemingly effortless proficiency, "Charlie" has distinguished himself scholastically, athletically, and fraternally. He's worthy of the best in life, and that he receive it is our sincere wish.

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F. EDWARD ROGERS "Bud" **BELCHERTOWN**

Floriculture
Placement: University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts
Floriculture Club, 1; Horticulture Show, 1,2

"Bud" is one of our Navy boys who got married during his school life here at Stockbridge. Also he has been blessed with a little one during the past year.

"Bud" is very quiet, but ambitious and willing to help his friends out at any time.

"Bud" took his placement in the school's greenhouses, with this experience being added to his knowledge and willingness to help, I am sure he will succeed in the future.

ALBERT G. ROSSNER, Jr. "A. G." **WESTMINSTER**

Food Management
Placement: The Ravine House, Randolph, New Hampshire
Pandocios Club 1,2; Horticulture Show, 1

"A. G." showed much initiative and resourcefulness when he first came to us, by trying to join a sorority — he almost made it too! "A.G." is our "baby" and, although we have tried to punish him occasionally, we have much affection for him — all nine of us. Whenever he is mad, however, he goes straight to Mother O'Connor — which makes we remaining eight very jealous 'cause we treasure him so.

WILLIAM RUMINAS, Jr. "Bill" **NORFOLK**

Ornamental Horticulture
Placement: Stobbart Nursery, Franklin, Mass.
Horticulture Show, 1,2

We will all remember "Bill" for his drawing and mathematical skill plus his easygoing, joyful nature. May he long remember the trips to Northampton and other spots in search of entertainment; also, his pleasure-seeking pal, Harry Wells.

JAMES H. RUSH "Jim" **LEXINGTON**

Poultry
Placement: Larson Poultry Farm, Billerica, Massachusetts
Poultry Club, 1,2

"Jim" as he is known to his many friends is a neat dresser and a married man who served in Uncle Sam's Navy, though you would never know it to look at him.

He is a great little statistician when it comes to spending money, so "Jim" is trying hard to keep his wife convinced that she should continue working.

His ambitions are to own a Buick, a farm, and have a retail business.

Good luck to you "Jim." Hope your ambitions are realized.

"We can afford to do anything rather than go to destruction."
1872

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JAMES C. ST. AMAND "Jim" **INDIAN ORCHARD**

Forestry
Placement: New Haven Water Co., North Branford, Conn.
Football Team, 1,2; Forestry Club, 2

"Jim" was the boy who loved to get his last minute of sleep in the morning and usually got to class on time if he didn't get stopped by the local police on the commuter's speedway from Indian Orchard. He could be distinguished any time by his hearty laugh and was inseparable from his big red truck.

WILLIAM SCOTT "Bill" **CANTON**

Ornamental Horticulture
Placement: Stobbart Nursery, Franklin, Mass.
Dance Committee, 2; Hockey, 2; Horticulture Show, 1,2; Kappa Kappa, 1,2

"Bill" is one of the serious boys who spent a year in the army between his freshman and senior year. "Bill" is always maintaining how much he liked working for the government but was certainly glad to get back to Stockbridge. He is a conscientious fellow except when the ponds freeze over; then he is a strong member of the hockey team.

"Bill" plans to start a nursery and landscape service of his own. We all wish him good luck and are sure he will succeed in whatever he attempts.

RUTH E. SHEEHAN "Ruthie" **HOLYOKE**

Floriculture
Placement: Wenks Florists, Springfield, Massachusetts
Floriculture Club, 1,2; Dance Committee, 1,2; Horticulture Show, 1,2, 10′ x 10′ student display, 2

A nicer sense of humor and good naturedness has yet to be seen. Beside her favorite subject of Agricultural Engineering, she has established another possible career in beating of the cigarette "moochers" with which her class abounds.

The daughter of a dairy man taking Floriculture, we wish her luck in her new career of welding.

SALVATORE A. SIMEONE "Tony" **NATICK**

Floriculture
Placement: H. A. Cook and Sons, Inc., Shrewsbury, Mass.
Dance Committee, 1,2; Floriculture Club, 1,2; Horticulture Show, 1,2; Fashion Flower Show, 2; Kappa Kappa, 2, House Marshall

"Tony" was known both in school and at Kappa Kappa as being the "wide awake" type of fella. (Especially in Prof. Hubbard's classes.)

As house marshall of Kappa Kappa, "Tony" often had to lay down the law, but this was done in a humorous way. "Tony" was well known for his liking of carnations and would argue from dawn till dusk on their merits. On week ends "Tony" dropped everything and left for home and Anne. After finishing school "Tony" hopes to go into business for himself, and shortly thereafter get married. We all wish "Tony" success and happiness in these ventures.

ROY G. SIMMONS **BECKET**

Animal Husbandry
Placement: High Lawn Farm, Lee, Mass.
Football, 1; Little International, 2

Never a dull moment for Roy. He can mix a good time and all his school work and come out all the better for it.

Roy is from the little town of Washington, that is situated up in the Berkshire hills. There is nothing like the Berkshires for Roy.

He plans to go back to Washington and start his own dairy business as soon as he finishes school.

As long as Roy can laugh and enjoy himself he will always get along great. The best of luck to you, Roy.

THEODORE P. SIOK **"Ted"** **"Schultz"** **LUDLOW**

Floriculture
Placement: Ernest M. Haynes, Wilbraham, Massachusetts
Football, 1,2; Floriculture Club, 1,2; Horticulture Show, 1,2; Alpha Tau Gamma, 1,2, House Manager

"Teddy" is a fella who takes quite a beating from just about everyone, but yet never gets angry. When you look in "Teddy's" room, you will probably see him having a sham battle with two or three fellas, but after a quick shower and a little work on the room everything is back to normal again. One thing everyone gets a kick out of is the mustache "Ted" has been trying to grow.

"Teddy" was a backfield star on the football team for two years, and is a member of Alpha Tau Gamma. After graduation "Teddy" plans to go into the growing business, and we wish him all the luck in the world.

MELVIN D. SMALL **BELCHERTOWN**

Poultry
Placement: Leo Small, Belchertown, Massachusetts
Basketball, 1

Melvin is that enterprising poultryman from neighboring Belchertown. His business acumen and long hours devoted to his broiler plant have robbed Stockbridge of his participation in many activities, and only a few of us have really gotten to know him for the good fellow that he is. We feel certain that his diligence coupled with his scholastic ability will go far toward Melvin's making a name for himself.

CARLTON N. SMITH **"Smitty"** **EAST BRIDGEWATER**

Vegetable Growing
Placement: Smith Farm, East Bridgewater
Glee Club, 1; Horticulture Show, 1,2; Kappa Kappa, 1,2; Olericulture Club, 1,2

"Smitty" is a vegetable grower who talks real sense. He is a hard worker by nature and is noted for getting things done as we all can testify.

"Smitty" plans to own his own place real soon, and we are sure that it's going to be a success. We're bound never to forget that blonde haired guy with the keen initiative. Good luck, "Smitty."

"The science of agriculture in America is yet to be written"
1878

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CLAYTON D. SMITH ret "Smitty" **NEW BEDFORD**

Arboriculture
Placement: B. F. Lawrence Tree Expert Co., Inc., Amherst, Mass.
Horticulture Show, 1,2; Alpha Tau Gamma; Arboriculture Club, 1,2, Vice President

Clayton is one of the more refined type of Arborist and the life of the class. His hobby is sailing along the coast and so naturally he joined the Navy during the war. Even though he was a "Swabbie" he easily adapted himself to tree climbing and soon became one of the boys. We will long remember "Smitty's" humor and his outstanding ability as a public speaker. With his numerous attributes we all know that his success is already assured wherever he goes.

DAVID G. SMITH "Dave" **SOUTH WESTPORT**

Animal Husbandry
Placement: Smith Farm, South Westport, Mass.
Shorthorn Board, 2; Dance Committee, 2; Animal Husbandry Club, 1,2,; 4-H Club, 1,2; Little International, 2; Judson Fellowship,1,2; Student Christian Assn., 1,2; Intervarsity Bible Fellowship, 1,2

"Dave" is a quiet, cheerful lad from South Westport. Every Sunday morning here on campus at 10:30 one finds "Dave" starting the week off right by attending the Baptist Church services.

"Dave" took his placement back home on the farm and plans to return there after graduation. The class of S '50 says good luck to a swell fellow.

FREDERICK M. SMITH ret **NORTHAMPTON**

Dairy Manufactures
Placement: LaSalles Ice Cream, Northampton, Mass.
Dairy Club, 1,2

Get "Fred" in the right mood and he's the most convivial fellow in the crowd. He's just the fellow to be with, and the only fellow who will get his D.D.L. (Doctor of Delightful Living) out of Stockbridge. "Fred's" secret ambition is to be a producer dealer of high-grade Ayrshire milk in Vermont. He showed his ability of getting a start in life by acquiring a wife and a home before graduating. Another of "Fred's" silent hobbies is discussing politics, he will take up the sword in defense of either party.

GEORGE F. SMITH ret **NEW BEDFORD**

Animal Husbandry
Placement: Danvers State Hospital, Hathorne, Mass.
Animal Husbandry Club, 1,2; Little International, 2; Kappa Kappa; Dairy Classic, 2; Ski Club, 1

George has a smile that no one can ever forget, and the best thing about it is that he is never without it.

George is a family man now. He and his family plan to own a dairy farm either in New York State or in Wisconsin. We are sorry to see the Smiths leave good old New England, but we wish them all the luck and success no matter where they may go.

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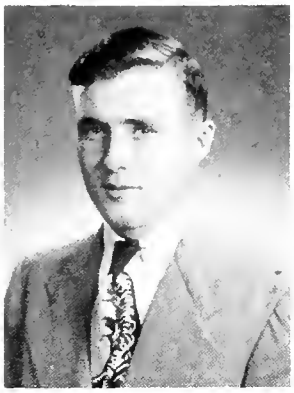

RAYMOND G. SMITH "Ray" **LYNN**

Animal Husbandry
Placement: Ketchen Farm, Belchertown, Mass.
Animal Husbandry Club, 1,2; Little International, 2; Dairy Classic, 2

"Ray" comes to us from the city of Lynn, but he plans to stay away from all cities after graduation. He wants to have his own dairy farm after getting a little more experience with Jerseys. He is also interested in Penstabling.

"Ray" loves the bright side of life but he never forgets the serious side of life — he can even make that bright. "Ray" is a good conscientious worker and deserves whatever he may get.

ROBERT L. SMITH "Bob" **WESTPORT**

Vegetable Growing
Placement: Long Acres Farm, South Westport, Mass.
Shorthorn Board, 2; Football, 1; Horticulture Show, 2; Alpha Tau Gamma, Secretary; Olericulture Club, 2;, Vice President

"Bob" is quiet and liked by all. He has a pleasant disposition, about the best there is, and a finer fellow would be hard to find.

"Bob" comes from a farm in South Westport and by all means should do very well in his success as a businessman.

His main interest outside of being his most dreamed of farm, is of a cute tomato planted at Dean Junior College.

RICHARD W. SPEAR "Dick" **NORWOOD**

Animal Husbandry
Placement: University of Mass., Amherst, Mass.
Animal Husbandry Club, 2; Little International, 2; Dairy Classic, 2; Community Chest, 2

"Dick", with his big smile and happy family, will go far with his plans. They do not want a big farm nor a small one, but just a family-size farm.

"Dick" is a hard worker. He works part time at the college farm when he is not in classes.

He is quick-witted and he uses it to good judgment.

We all wish you success with your future plans, "Dick."

WILLIAM E. STAUFFER "Bill" **STOUGHTON**

Poultry
Placement: The Abbott Farm, Bellows Falls, Vermont
Shorthorn Board, 1,2; Football, 1; Poultry Club, 1,2

"Bill" has been a swell classmate, always good for a laugh in or out of class. "Bill" is a good guy to do your homework with, because he always is ready for an argument.

We expect, someday, to see "Bill" and "Red" in business together because they are always doing their work together, eating together, and arguing together. These two generally come up with a good question for the professor after their arguments. "Bill" graduated from Norfolk County Agricultural School, and has good practical experience behind him, so we know that he will make good in all that he undertakes. Good luck, "Bill."

"Weeds never hurt the land but always make it better, but they do hurt the crop." 1878

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ROBERT W. STELLE vet **"Bob"** **HOLYOKE**

Arboriculture
Placement: Wilder Hall, University of Massachusetts
Horticulture Show, 1,2; Arboriculture Club, 1,2

"Bob" is one of the more intellectual and studious type of Arborist. An army veteran, "Bob" was previously inexperienced in Arboriculture when he started school, but by putting lots of effort into his work and with his outstanding ability he has kept up with the best. In the future you will see him operating under the title of "Stelle's Tree Service", Holyoke, Mass. We all know he will make good and wish him lots of luck.

JOHN C. STOCKBRIDGE **"Carl"** **WESTFIELD**

Animal Husbandry
Placement: Gardner State Hospital, East Gardner, Mass.
Football, 1,2; Baseball, 2; Animal Husbandry Club, 1,2, Treasurer, 2; Little International 2; Kappa Kappa; Dairy Classic, 2

"Carl" is a very conscientious and an all around good student. He is very popular with all the fellows that he comes in contact with.

"Carl" is very interested in all sports and is somewhat of an authority on sports events in the past.

GEORGE A. STUMPF, Jr. vet **"Georgie"** **E. HARTFORD, CONN.**

Fine Turf
Placement: George Stumpf, East Hartford, Connecticut
Shorthorn, 1,2; Dance Committee, 1,2; Kappa Kappa, 1,2

George took his placement work at home on his own course. With his skill in golf and ability in turf work, we know he will be a great success.

If you ever took a ride in George's car you couldn't help but notice his choice selection of ads for various mixtures he has placed over the windshield, on the visor. A great sport and a top fellow to chum with, "Georgie" we wish you the very best of everything.

RALPH R. SWEDBERG vet **"Swede"** **WORCESTER**

Forestry
Placement: Sierra National Park, California
Student Council, 1,2; Forestry Club, 1,2 – Treasurer 2

"Swede", as he was known to his many friends on campus greets one and all with a hearty smile. His massive frame and broad shoulders might lead one to think Paul Bunyon had settled here in Amherst for a course in forestry. His Swedish song "Nickolina" will long be remembered by his classmates. Success is eminent for Ralph as a man with his abilities is sure to overcome all obstacles.

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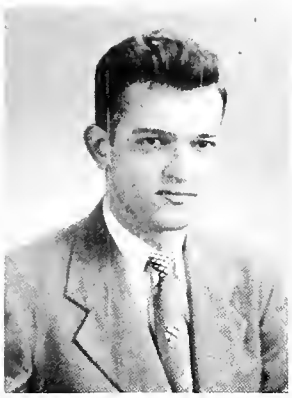
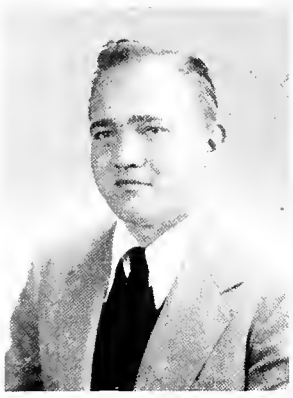


ROBERT A. SZEREYKO "Bob" **WORCESTER**

Ornamental Horticulture
Placement: Charles R. Fish Co., Auburn, Massachusetts
Ski Club, 1,2; Horticulture Show, 1,2; Alpha Tau Gamma

"Patience is a virtue." Virtuous "Bob", an avid ski enthusiast, has been patiently awaiting snow for the past two years. "Bob" has put much work into the Horticulture Show during his stay here and with his active enthusiasm in any job which he tackles, we know it will go far in his line of work. You know it's really a pleasure to stop and speak with "Bob" for he has mastered the art of taking things in stride. With this ability he's really going places. He plans to go to South America when he gets his education completed.



JOHN H. TANNER **SPRINGFIELD**

Food Management
Placement: Wayside Inn, Chatham, Massachusetts
Pandocios Club 1 and 2 – Horticulture Show, 1

Congress is the place for John. His versatility of topics is amazing, as is the quality of his speech. When John talks, everybody listens, they have to — can't get a word in edgewise. When he stops you can save your breath, he is thinking and will begin again in a moment. A natural manager, an easy style, plus his excellent personality will certainly carry him to his goal. A wonderful wife and child are his pride and joy and believe me, he has pictures to prove it.

PAUL E. THAYER, Jr. "Paul" **WORCESTER**

Animal Husbandry
Placement: Hillcrest Dairy Farm, Auburn, Mass.
Animal Husbandry Club, 2; Kappa Kappa; Little International, 2; Dairy Classic, 2

Paul is a rather quiet and sincere fellow. He is very conscientious although he's ready to join in on a good time.

Paul's plans for the future are to own his own dairy farm which also includes a certain cute little red head. We hope all his plans come true soon and that he will be as successful as he has been during the past two years.

GEORGE THOMAS **BOSTON**

Dairy Manufactures
Placement: General Ice Cream, New Haven, Connecticut
Dairy Club, 1,2; Outing Club, 2; Class Officer – Secretary, 2

George is a quiet fellow who does not say much but when he does he knows what he is talking about. He is always quick to inquire into any matter just to be positive he has it straight, for it is one of his admirable virtues.

He should have no trouble making a place for himself in the dairy field and it should be only a matter of time before he has a good position.

William R. Thomas Jr. grad.
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LAWRENCE TOOMEY Vet **"Larry"** **ARLINGTON**

Ornamental Horticulture
Placement: Norunbega Nursery, Inc., Westfield, Mass.
Horticulture Show, 1

"Larry" came to us after a stay with Uncle Sam. His home town is Arlington but his pastel green coupe is often seen in Assonet. He has a great love for hunting and an equal knowledge of guns.

We are sure that "Larry" with his ability to make friends with anyone whom he meets will win him fame and fortune someday. "Larry's" true love of the outdoors will also aid him in the field of Horticulture which he has chosen for his future occupation.

EDWARD L. VALENTINE Vet **"Eddie"** **EAST CHELMSFORD**

Dairy Manufactures
Placement: McCarthy Bros., Ice Cream Co., Whitmon, Mass.
Dairy Club, 1; Alpha Tau Gamma

"Eddie" is an easy-going fellow who has more musical talents than anyone in these parts. He has very little to say and spends most of his time at Alpha Tau Gamma House. Buying a milk route and staying in the money end of dairying is what our "Ed" plans to do. With his previous business experience and good common sense we are sure "Ed" will attain his goal. Fine musician, Played concertina with orchestra all three years.

ERNEST F. VIEIRA **"Ernie"** **NEW BEDFORD**

Animal Husbandry
Placement: Vieira Farm, New Bedford, Mass.
Dance Committee, 1,2; Animal Husbandry Club, 1,2; 4-H Club, 1,2; Little International, 2; Dairy Classic, 2; Weight Lifting

"Work if you wish to succeed," is "Ernie's" motto. It is absolutely true. He is never still a moment; he has to be doing something. "Ernie" is a part-time instructor in the Engineering shop. He is the handiest man we have ever seen with the gas welder. He is always ready to fix something for one of us.

"Ernie" plans someday to own and operate his own dairy enterprise. We all know he can make his farm into a top notch business.

WILLIAM F. WALSH **"Bill"** **"Red"** **PEABODY**

Floriculture
Placement: Steven's, The Florist, Plymouth, Massachusetts
Horticulture Show, 1,2; Chairman; Kappa Kappa,1,2, President; Floriculture Club, 1,2, President; Winter Carnival, Chairman of Snow Sculpture Committee; Intramural Basketball, 1; Fashion Flower Show, Chairman; Dance Committee, 1; Student Council, 2

"Bill" always had a story, usually slightly exaggerated, for anyone who will listen; we all enjoyed "Bill's" stories. We will always remember "Bill" for his earnestness in tackling any job given to him — "Later." With his natural gift of blarney, "Bill" is sure to make good wherever he may go. As President of Kappa Kappa, he has done an outstanding job in helping the Fraternity to maintain its high standing on campus.

RAYMOND D. WARNOCK "Ray" "Butcher" EASTHAMPTON

Animal Husbandry
Placement: Gibbet Hill Farm, Groton, Mass.
Animal Husbandry Club, 1,2; Little International, 2; Dairy Classic, 2

"Ray" likes to be tied down to a cow's tail but dislikes the tail wrapped around his neck. So therefore he is going to spend his life with Beef Cattle, not dairy.

"Ray" is well-liked and has loads of fun in him. One can't help but like him or his smile either. Ask the women, for they will be glad to tell you.

"Butcher" plans to start his own Beef Farm, either at home or away, after graduation.

JOHN A. WASHBURN "Senator" NEW BEDFORD

Animal Husbandry
Placement: White Farm, South Dartmouth, Mass.
Animal Husbandry Club, 1,2; Little International, 2; Dairy Classic, 2

John or "Senator" hails from New Bedford. He is married, but unfortunately his wife is not up here with him. John goes home every week to see his one and only.

"Senator's" dry wit will never be forgotten. He has an answer for everyone at any time.

John is yet undecided just what to do after graduation.

We all wish you luck and success in whatever you do, "Senator."

RUSSELL W. WATSON "Russ" WORCESTER

Floriculture
Placement: Hixon's Greenhouse, Worcester, Massachusetts
Floriculture Club, 1,2; Horticulture Show, 1,2

"Russ" was sure to be seen on the campus between Monday and Friday, but never on weekends. About Tuesday morning he would need a shave which would have to wait till Friday. "Russ" was a good student and everyone had a lot of respect for his opinions on a floriculture problem. He is also quite the gladiolus grower and could be seen making trips in his "Blue Beetle Delivery Sedan" ('32 Chevie) during the summer and around campus in the fall. We all will miss "Russ" and wish him lots of success in the future.

WILLIAM A. WATSON BELMONT

Animal Husbandry
Placement: Steel Farm, Pewaukee, Wisconsin
Little International, 2; Dairy Classic, 2

Handsome Bill with mischief gleaming in his eyes is one of the kindest and most popular fellows in Stockbridge. Bill with his big heart, like other Stockridge boys, will go way out of his way to help a classmate.

With his kind heart, pleasing personality and willingness to work, the class of 1950 gives its best wishes to Bill as they are sure he will succeed in his ambition to make money.

"But the great success with small cost accrues when nature and art combine, and work in harmony for the same grand result." 1866

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PAUL WELDIN, Jr. vet **"Delaware"** **WILMINGTON, DEL.**
Fine Turf
Placement: Rock Manor Country Club, Wilmington, Delaware
Glee Club, 1,2; Horticulture Show, 1,2

Paul came to Stockbridge from Delaware and has enjoyed every part of his course. He took his placement at home and expects to return there after graduation. His father is a greenkeeper and he expects to follow in his footsteps.

"Delaware" spent his free time in Draper Hall looking over the women and consuming java. He is a veteran of the United States Navy and enjoys telling sea stories very much.

Best of luck, "Delaware."

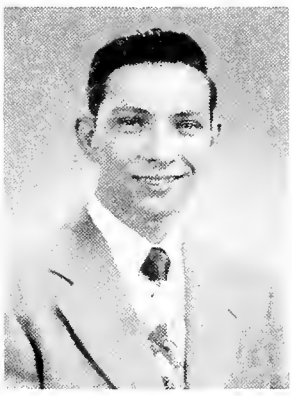
Harry Wardman Welles — no picture.

CHARLES J. WENK, Jr. **"Charlie"** **SPRINGFIELD**
Floriculture
Placement: Ball, Inc., West Chicago, Illinois
Student Council, 1,2; Community Chest, 2; Ski Club, 1; Alpha Tau Gamma, Co-Social Chairman

When you walk into "Charlie's" room at Alpha Tau Gamma you would think you had stumbled into Fibber McGee's closet, but "Charlie" will tell you it's much easier to find anything you want close at hand this way.

"Chuck" is a little guy, weighing only 220 lbs., and has the appetite of a hippopotamus. For two years he has been a regular lineman on the football squad.

"Charlie" is a member of the Student Council and also a member of of Alpha Tau Gamma. When "Charlie" leaves, the school we will be losing a swell guy.



ELLIS ROYDEN WESTCOTT, Jr. **"Ellie"** **SEEKONK**
Poultry
Placement: Lawrence Swift, Attleboro, Massachusetts
Poultry Club, 1,2; Horticulture Show, 2; Alpha Tau Gamma

Ellis or "Ellie" as he is called by all who know him, is the youngest member of the class. Despite his few years, "Ellie" is a very good student and stands high scholastically. His favorite hobbies are listening to hill-billy music and wrestling. He is a walking encyclopedia on any type of sports and Vet. Science. After graduation he plans to assist his father in the operation of their poultry farm in Seekonk, Massachusetts.

SAMUEL R. WESTCOTT, Jr. vet **"Sam"** **WILLIAMSTOWN**
Poultry
Placement: Poultry Dept., Mount Hope Farm, Williamstown, Mass.
Dance Committee, 2; Poultry Club, 1,2; Horticulture Show, 2; Alpha Tau Gamma, 2

"Sam", one of the Westcotts of which there were two in our class; Ellis and "Sam", never one with the other. "Sam" the early bird, had to wake Ellis up when they had 8 o'clock classes. "Sam" was quiet, sincere and studious. With these assets we know "Sam" will be successful in his future poultry work. When it came to square-dances "Sam" used to swing them off their feet in more ways than one.

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DONALD F. WHALEN vet **"Don"** **WORCESTER**

Food Management
Placement: The Pines, Cotuit, Massachusetts
Pandocios Club 1 and 2 – Horticulture Show, 1

Worcester's gift to Amherst and to Stockbridge, "Don" is known as the "chef's delight". He is an expert when it comes to wine, women and foods. The "chef" is always most liberal with his advice, especially to Mr. Kranz, whom he fervently believes is loaded with dough. An honorable Cape-Codder during "the season", he relaxes at The Pines enjoying the cool sea breezes and the attention of the assembled waitresses. "No attention, no salads," says "Don."

GEORGE WHITON **"Jed"** **HINGHAM**

Poultry
Placement: Edmund C. Thibault, Spencer, Massachusetts
Kappa Kappa – Social Chairman; Dance Committee, 2; Poultry Club, 1,2

George will be remembered because of his youthful appearance. When he first came to Stockbridge, he looked more like a freshman entering high school. George will not only be remembered for nis youthful appearance, but his quiet and sincere manner. He was a tireless worker at any activity in which he participated. As social chairman of Kappa Kappa, he helped to make every event of the house a successful and highly enjoyable affair. Without a doubt, in the future George will be successful and attain the highest goal possible in the poultry field.

IRA F. WICKES, Jr. vet **"Skip"** **PITTSFIELD**

Arboriculture
Placement: Ira F. Wickes, Suffern, New York
Glee Club, 2; Horticulture Show, 1,2; Arboriculture Club, 1,2

"Skip" has been a tree surgeon from way back, but his real attributes lay in the fields of pursuit and praying for some of that flaky, white stuff to fall. I can imagine that "Skip" has been pursued and is pursuing some rather nice co-eds. He has managed to go skiing under all conditions, on highways, slopes, and mountains. We wish him much success and may he be a credit to his chosen field.

DUNCAN J. WILLIAMS **"Willie"** **WORCESTER**

Poultry
Placement: Vernon Underwood, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts

"Willie", at 27, is the "old man" of the poultry class. He is a quiet, reserved family man. A good student, "Will" is friendly and well-liked by all who know him. His sense of humor and easy-going manner give the illusion of youth, rather than that of a married man with two sons. With his intelligence, ambition, and with a family to work for, "Will". we feel certain, will be a success in his chosen field.

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"It is true now as ever, that there is much increase in the strength of the ox" 1869

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GORDON O. WILLIAMS "Flash" **SUNDERLAND**

Animal Husbandry
Placement: Williams Bros. Farm, Sunderland, Mass.
Basketball, 1; Little International, 2; Dairy Classic, 2

Gordon is a man who believes in dairing and pen stabling. What's more, not only does he believe in them, but he has them both on his home farm.

"Flash" plans to go in with his brothers to form the partnership of "Williams Bros."

Stick with it Gordon, for we feel you'll come out on top.

GEORGE P. WILSON vet. **ARLINGTON**

Arboriculture
Placement: Frost & Higgins, Arlington
Horticultural Show, 1,2; Arboriculture Club, 1,2, President

George, an army veteran, is a very personable young man with high ideals in the field of Arboriculture. If you don't know him personally you surely know his gray "41" Chevrolet with black fenders, outfitted with wolf whistle, doorbell, and dragging muffler. We will long remember his ability to memorize his tests. A better than average tree man, nothing could stop him from being the outstanding invited or uninvited guest at various weekly affairs. We, your classmates, have no doubts of your future success and extend to you our wishes of good luck.

ALBERT C. WOOD "Woody" vet **LEOMINSTER**

Animal Husbandry
Placement: Lyman School for Boys, Westboro, Mass.
Animal Husbandry Club, 1,2; Dairy Club, 1; Glee Club, 1; Little International, 2; Dairy Classic, 2

There aren't many of "Woody's" profs or classmates who haven't heard that famous, "When I was younger" at one time or another. "Woody's" experiences have been a definite help to the class during his two years with us. He hopes to get a feed store job or an institutional herdsman's job. We are sure he will be a valuable man to his employer and be a big success.

WILFRED P. WORSMAN vet "Red" **FRANKLIN**

Poultry
Placement: Eastleigh Farms, Framingham, Massachusetts
Shorthorn Board, 2, Assistant Editor; Football, 1; Poultry Club, 1,2; Alpha Tau Gamma

"Red" attended Norfolk County Agricultural School for four years. After graduation spent two years in the Navy and upon discharge, enrolled for the two-year course in Poultry at Stockbridge. You can see and recognize "Red" at a considerable distance because of his fiery red hair; for an argument, "Red's" right there. He and Bill Stauffer are always seen together — (arguing). They are close friends. They'd have to be to go to school together for 6 years.

"Red's" future plans are to acquire practical poultry experience on a pedigree poultry farm; later to buy and operate his own breeding farm in New Hampshire.

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MICHAEL G. WRABEL ret **"Mike"** **WEBSTER**

Dairy
Placement: General Ice Cream Corporation, Worcester, Mass.
Dairy Club, 2; Shorthorn Board, 2

"Mike" is a happy-go-lucky fellow who is always ready to share in a little fun. He is often seen buzzing around campus in his gray Studebaker which gives "Mike" a lot of fun as well as transportation. Along with his car, interests, and good jokes, "Mike" finds time to keep his studies under control and is always willing to do his part when there is work to be done.

To "Mike", a swell guy, we wish the best of luck.

ROBERT L. YOKES ret **"Bob"** **MEDFORD**

Arboriculture
Placement: Public Works Dept., Needham, Massachusetts
Horticulture, 1,2; Arboriculture Club, 1,2

"A man of few words will always be heard."

Although "Bob" is quiet, contemplation governs his speech. Conscientiousness, dependability, and thoroughness of work are attributes which can easily be accepted by him. Because he is the oldest married veteran in the Arboriculture Class, "Bob's" experience adds maturity and stableness to the class. In reality "Bob" hails from Ohio, but he has readily become accustomed to this New England atmosphere.

After graduation, "Bob" will be a tree warden for the town of Needham.

Also graduating:-
As of 1948 Maurice L. Koval (ret)
As of 1949 Lawrence E. Graham (ret)

As of the Class of '50

Alger, Loring S.
Anderson, Robert G.
Baker, Harold R.
Barnett, Robert H.
Barron, Elmer W., Jr.
Bateman, Richard C.
Bond, Robert D.
Borysewick, Wallace J.
Braginton, John D. — grad no pict
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Camann, Herbert A.
Cassidy, Richard B.
Chapin, Milton W.
Charles, Donald W.
Chase, Donald F.
Cobb, Preble
Copeland, John R.
Crittendon, Richard
Davis, Barbara A.
Dawson, William S.
DeWolf, Donald J.
Doherty, George F.
Dolloff, Wallace W.
Fay, Donald M.
Feddema, Leonard W.
Fitzgibbons, Raymond J.
Frost, Walter E.
Fuller, James M.
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Grimard, Ernest
Hanagan, John J.
Hanks, Harold S., Jr.
Jacobs, Perry W.
Jacques, Allen L.
Kenney, Paul L.
Kenyon, Norman C.
Lagerstrom, George W.
Lauder, Robert F. - grad-no pict
Libby, John E.
Lilly, David
Lowd, Frederick E.
Mahoney, Richard H.
Mascaro, Joseph J.
Mello, David P.
Moore, Stanley C.
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Rattigan, William G.
Recos, Gabriel F.
Sawicki, Charles K.
Soper, Ronald T.
Tassinari, Vincent J., Jr.
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Wells, Harry W. — " " "
Wendolowski, Bernard S.
West, David E.
White, Donald W.
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"These principles steadily and persistently adhered to, will lead us by a broad, open highway to success." (crop rotation)
1869

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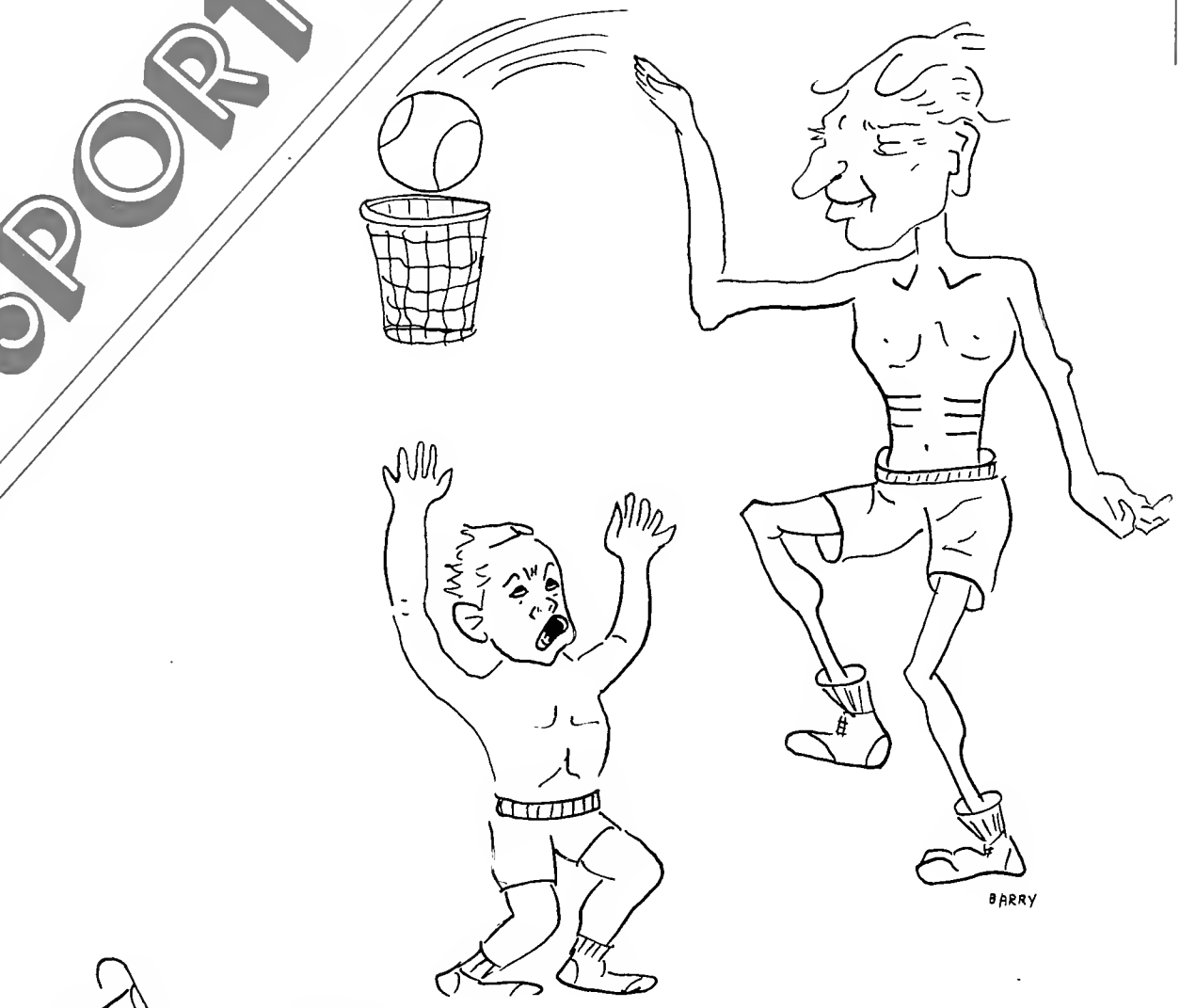

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2nd row same order: C. Wenk, F. Bangs, P. Kivikoski, W. Cox, R. Bishop, J. Stewart, G. Desmond, V. Powell
3rd row same order: J. St. Amand, H. Doody, H. Tanner, L. Kakitis, R. White, C. Mason, G. Priest
4th row same order: F. Ryder, J. Hansen, W. Murdy, C. Stockbridge, R. Trenholm, J. Cande, Coach Kosakowski

FOOTBALL

TEAM RECORD

Stockbridge	13	Monson Academy	13
Stockbridge	0	Nichols Junior College	21
Stockbridge	0	Wentworth Institute	0
Stockbridge	6	Vermont Academy	7
Stockbridge	0	AIC Freshmen	13
Stockbridge	0	Collegiate Prep	28

COACH Kosakowski started practice a week before school opened. The freshmen turned out in grand style with a total of forty-five.

Stockbridge opened well against Monson Academy, a team that was well coached and studded with stars. During the game, however, Bob Grant, our 190-pound tackle, was injured and lost for the season, as was a promising triple-threat back, John Malonski. The Aggies caught fire and with the score at 13 all, were on the verge of another score when the game ended.

The first two periods of the Nichols Junior College were hard fought, but then total injuries started to take their toll. First came the quarterback, Dick Hanson, with a hand injury; next, Hank Doody, with a head injury; Byron Clough, the substitute for Doody soon had to retire with a similar injury; and shortly after these injuries Nichols scored its first touchdown. Added to the list came Pete Mason, who was kicked in the face, and with Allen Jacques, who was knocked unconscious.

With the ranks incomplete and players shifted around in positions, defeat was inevitable. In spite of misfortune, however, the Blue and White held Nichols to its lowest score of the season.

For the second year in a row Wentworth Institute and Stockbridge played to a scoreless tie. The Wentworth team started off with several long gains only to be stopped by good defensive play backed up by Jacques, Ryder and Trenholm. The Stockbridge team again caught fire in the final minutes of play with a sixty-yard dash against time, and the game ended on the two-yard line.

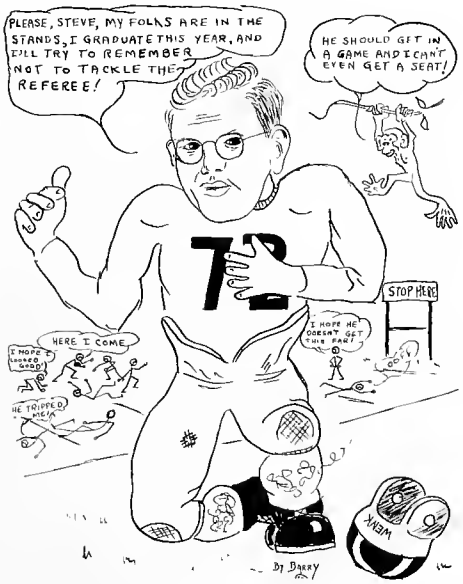
Next on the schedule came a strong Vermont Academy team and a perfect football day. The Blue and White team, now composed of mostly freshmen, played the best game of the season before the largest crowd ever to attend a Stockbridge game. The Vermont team scored early in the second period. Stockbridge received the kick and countered with steady gains up to the Vermont ten-yard line, where the team stopped. Stockbridge then proceeded down the field again, this time to be stopped on the one-foot line at the end of the half. The second half started with hard fought line play, and a desperate drive which ended in a score; but the point after was missed, and the game ended with the score Vermont 7, Stockbridge 6. The ends played a perfect defensive game, and the credit for their inspiring play belongs to Red Hendrickson and Charles Rogers. A Stockbridge Home-coming Day is planned in 1951 on the day we play the Vermont team.

Next came the AIC freshmen, who were highly favored on past performance by being undefeated and having beaten a strong U. of M. freshmen team. Defensively Stockbridge was tops, but a lack of a scoring punch, which had hindered the team all season, was to take its toll again.

The final game with Collegiate School was against the finest coached team of its class ever to be on Stockbridge schedule. With an equal number of freshmen and seniors in the lineup, the Aggies fought with all the spirit and strength they had, only to go down in defeat. Although tired and over-worked, the players, with spirit undimmed, turned in a great game of football.

On any squad there are always a few members whose exceptional talent makes the game worth playing and leaves each teammate with pleasant memories. Those especially deserving of praise on the 1949 team include the following: Red Drake, a local boy who came back for a third year and aided the team greatly with his ability and experience; Captain Bob Ferestien, of Foxboro, who demonstrated a whole hearted love for the game of football; Henry Doody and George Priest (you can't mention one without the other), who were inseparable. George, a fleet-footed back that could block and run with the best, and Henry were two ready, willing and able football players whose lively wit made the team trips enjoyable. Allen Jacques, of North Adams, the mainstay of the Stockbridge forward line, was the answer to a coach's prayer. Red Hendrickson developed into a fine defensive end, and Charles Rogers, also an end, had real grace and sticky fingers.

Next year the team is scheduled to practice under the lights, and this should solve the problem of getting in regular team practice sessions. Carry on freshmen.



Front row: R. White; J. Deary; Capt. D. Long; C. Drake; F. Ryder
Back row: Coach Kosakowski; H. McGrath; W. Buzzee; R. Henrickson; J. O'Niel; P. Hall; J. Houston

BASKETBALL

THE Stockbridge basketball team was decidedly stronger this year, having several of last year's veterans returning and being bolstered by some good players from the freshman class. The team showed its improvement over last year's squad by racking up a season's record of 14 wins and 5 losses.

The season started off against Western Massachusetts School of Pharmacy at the cage. Stockbridge was the aggressor all the way, winning the game by a score of 54 to 45. White and McGrath, two new boys, led the scoring with 12 and 13 points respectively. On the whole the team played well with good floor work and control of the backboard. Next on the list was another home game with Holyoke Junior College. This was a dull game and the team coasted to a victory, winning by a by a score of 62 to 34.

The game of all games was next, against the University of Massachusetts freshmen. If there was ever a game we wanted to win, it was this one. We did, but it took an overtime period to do it, after coming from behind all the way to tie it up 40 all. In the over-time period the Aggies went ahead, scoring 11 points to 0 points for the freshman. The final score was 51 to 40. After three victories on the home court, the squad journeyed to Ashburnham to play Cushing Academy, where it suffered its first loss. The Cushing star-studded team was too much for our aggregation. The next day the Westfield Teachers' College team came to Amherst and engaged in a close contest that ended with a basket scored by Westfield in the last 30 seconds to win the game 59 to 58, for the first loss on the home court.

A new team added to the schedule was Marlboro College. This first game with them was good with some fine play by Long and McGrath who both scored 15 points each.

The next team on the schedule was Monson Academy, the team that seemed to be a thorn in the side of Stockbridge. They took their toll again, whipping our team 57 to 44.

A bound and determined Stockbridge team took the floor against Vermont Academy bent on stopping its sporadic losses; and this added spirit and determination gave that extra something to the passing and fast-breaking play which proved its worth. The game ended with the score 67 for Stockbridge, 48 for Vermont.

Stockbridge's next opponent, Suffield, was the best team that the Blue and White were to play during the year. Their fine record proved it. This game was filled with fine ball handling and accurate shots. White and Long were the stars for us, both our guards doing the majority of the scoring. The game ended 70 to 60 in favor of Suffield.

Again Westfield Teachers' College defeated us 54 to 38 on our own home court.

Things were looking bright again with the team on a new winning streak. Our next victory was against the Marlboro College team. We won by a 9 point margin, and the game ended with the score 59 to 50. Britton, a boy from Marlboro, was the high scorer with 25 points. This was the highest game score made by any player this year.

Stockbridge was on its way, not losing another game on the schedule. Holyoke Junior College went down to defeat by a score of 61 to 45. Vermont was next on the list and was set down 55 to 46. We finally avenged our loss to Monson Academy by a 45 to 42 win. Captain Long lead the team with 19 points to his credit. This was his best day of the season.

We took our toll on Western Massachusetts School of Pharmacy again by a score of 67 to 56. With the season coming to an end, the Aggies now confidently took the Mount Hermon team on and won by 3 points. This victory of 37 to 34 against the strong Mount Hermon team brought to an end a successful season.

All the credit goes to good coaching and fine play by Joe Deary, Red Drake, Buzzee, and able substitute, Ryder, McGrath, Hendrickson, Captain Long, White and the most underrated man on the team, left guard O'Neil, a real fine player.

1*st row left to right*: L. Cummings, B. Clough, Capt. W. Thomas, R. Gregory, J. Handrahan
2*nd row same order*: F. Mitchell, M. Wright, G. Sullivan, F. Galvin, R. Bryant
3*rd row same order*: K. Mosher, D. Woodbury, C. Cummings, J. Hansen, Coach Kosakowski

1949 - 1950 HOCKEY

Stockbridge	5	Williston Academy	1
Stockbridge	2	Mount Hermon School	1
Stockbridge	2	Deerfield Academy	3
Stockbridge	2	Amherst College	3
Stockbridge	2	Vermont Academy	4

THE Stockbridge hockey team resumed play this year, after being idle last year due to the lack of ice. Although still handicapped by a lack of ice and practice, they started the season off with a 5 to 1 victory over Williston Academy. This game was played during a heavy snow storm and on poor ice. The scoring was done by Frank Wright of Arlington, who pulled the hat trick with three goals. Frank's goals were acquired by some nice passing and his own fine stick handling. The two Cummings brothers accounted for the other two goals plus an assist. Red Sullivan also had an assist.

The next contest was against the highly-favored Mount Hermon squad, which had earlier in the season won the Hamilton College tourney at Clinton, New York. The game was close and was tied up for two periods 1 to 1. The final goal came midway in the third period. Red Sullivan scored both goals — one on a solo and the other assisted by Mitchell. Bob Thomas turned in a fine game at defense. Bob was moved back to defense from a center position after receiving an injury to his foot. As usual, Byron Clough held his own in the nets.

The heartbreaking game of the season was played with Deerfield Academy. Both teams battled toe to toe, one scoring after the other. With the score 2 to 2 in the last 8 seconds of play, a Deerfield wing took a long shot from just in front of the blue line that skimmed the post and landed in the net.

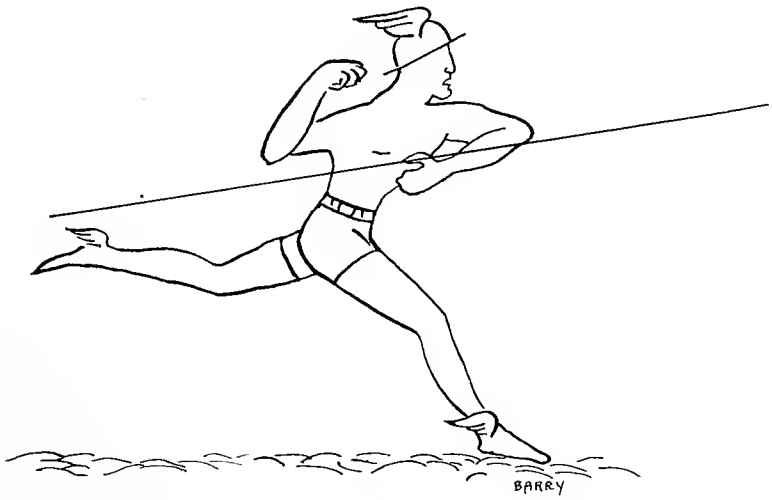
Stockbridge's next foe was Amherst College, at the Springfield Coliseum. The Amherst team scored first and Stockbridge just never did catch up.

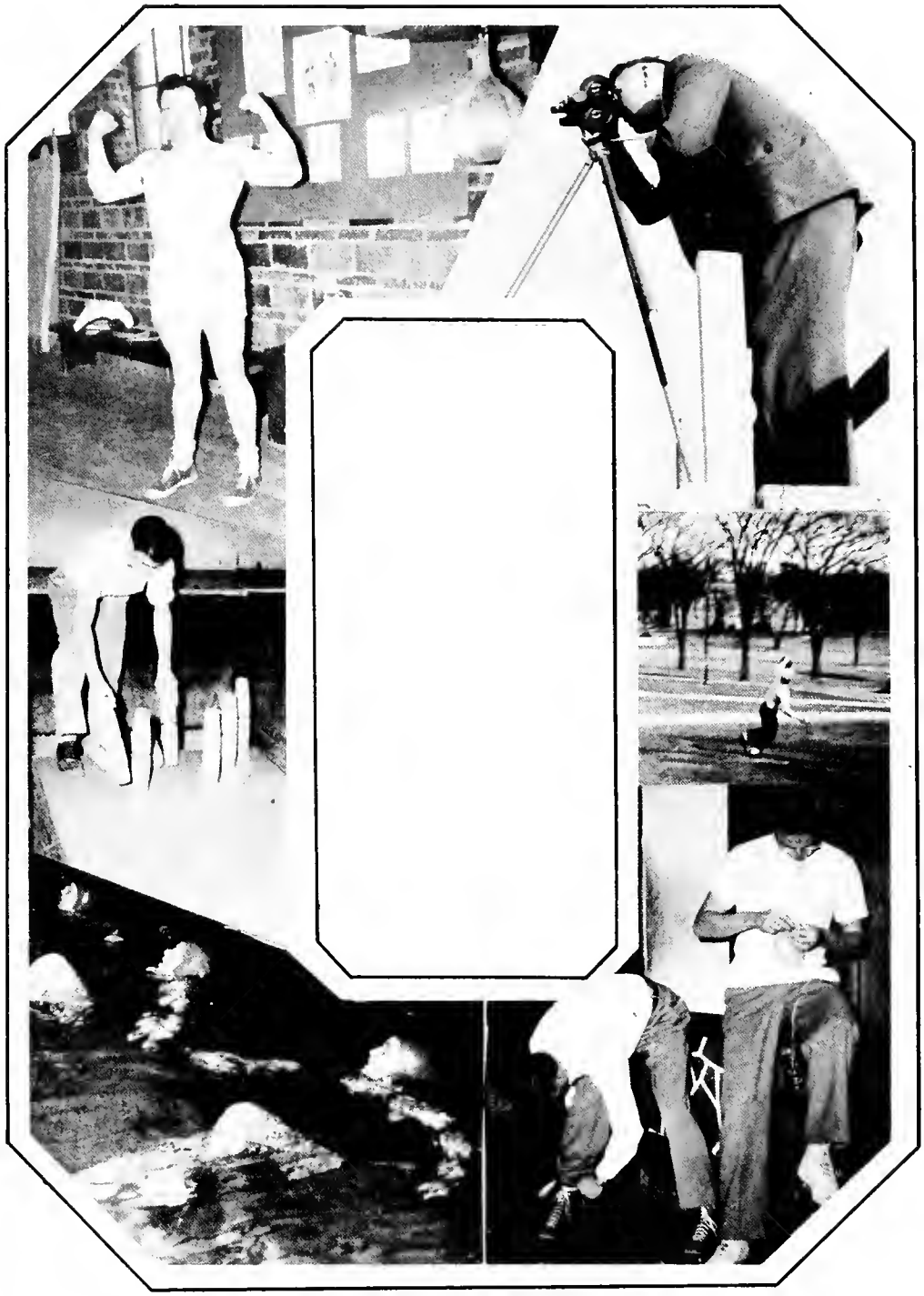
The Aggies' final game was against a strong Vermont sextet. The game was played in a driving snow storm with four periods instead of the usual three. The Vermont team was never behind; scoring their 4 goals in the first two periods. Stockbridge tallied their 2 goals in the last period.

left to right: C. Kearney, L. Libbey, H. Johnson, C. Gill

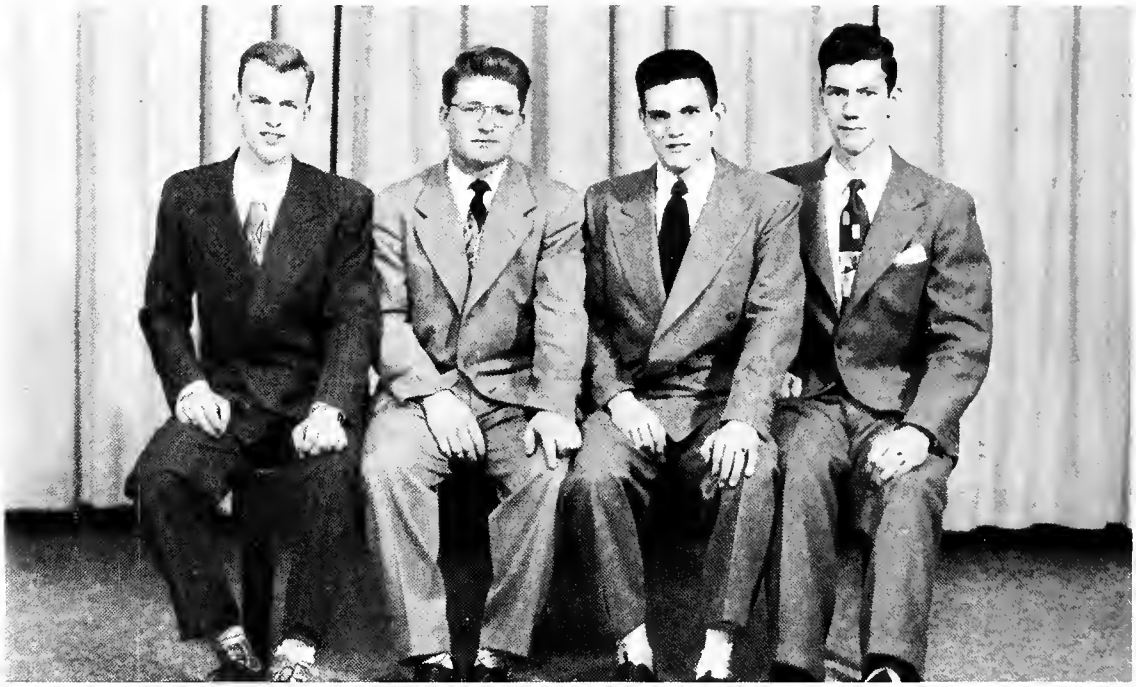
STOCKBRIDGE CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

AFTER a lapse of several years, cross country staged a come-back to Stockbridge in the Fall of 1949. Although hampered by a lack of material, the harriers did quite well in their only meet — a triangular meet with Mount Hermon, Monson Academy, and the University Jay-Vees. Cross country scoring is so arranged that at least five men must finish the race for each team; only three men ran for Stockbridge so they were not eligible in the scoring. The three men who ran in this race were Charles A. Kearney, Harry C. Johnson, and Leonard Libbey. Coach Stephen R. Kosakowski awarded these participants letters for their efforts. Clyde S. Gill, a dairy major, should prove to be the nucleus of next year's team as the other members are graduating. Cross country is one sport where everybody gets into action — there is no "bench warming." A good runner can make a name for himself and for the school for which he runs. It is hoped that enough students will be interested next year so that a regular full-size team can be formed. A minimum of five students is needed, although it is hoped that even more will try out for the team.





ARBORICULTURE CLASS



left to right: E. Allen, C. Drake, A. Nix, K. Kirk

IN 1946 a one-year major in Arboriculture was approved by the Stockbridge Advisory Committee for outstanding graduates of the Ornamental Horticulture major. This enabled these graduates to return to The Stockbridge School for an additional year of training in a field very closely allied to that of horticulture. During the past fifty years the field of arboriculture has progressed from a status of skilled labor to one where it enjoys professional standing. The students in the arboriculture major, like the other students in the Stockbridge School, are trained in all phases of the field work.

"Charlie," a local boy, is well known for his athletic abilities. "Ken" comes to us via the Norfolk Agricultural School and is known to be the chauffeur of the little green truck always seen bouncing around, dodging the campus cops. "Al" Nix came to us from Framingham and hopes to have sufficient background to succeed in either Horticulture or Arboriculture. Ellis Allen is back with us for further study in Horticulture, not completely lost from the other three, for his first two years here were spent as an Arborist. Keep 'em climbing, and the best of luck, fellows.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY CLASS

1*st row left to right*: R. Spear, R. Warnock, J. Burt, J. Cande, G. Kimball, F. LaValle, H. Langevin, J. Duarte
2*nd row same order*: F. Jolin, F. Bangs, E. Morgan, G. Lawler, R. Longdon, E. Gast, G. Williams
3*rd row same order*: P. Hill, R. Jordan, J. Stockbridge, G. Smith, P. Nash, M. Frost, P. Thayer
4*th row same order*: J. Chambers, W. Watson, R. Loomis, F. Nilges, W. Reed, G. Robinson, D. Smith
5*th row same order*: F. Mitchell, E. Vieira, J. Mayo, E. Creighton, N. Beach, A. Wood, J. Homich, R. Simmons, H. Charles, S. Johnson, R. Conway

ARBORICULTURE CLASS

1*st row left to right*: I. Wickes, G. Wilson, C. Smith, R. Jackson
2*nd row same order*: R. Stelle, R. Huntley, A. Donahue, R. Yokes

"The weather has much to do with crops and their perfection, especially rainfall and heat" 1876

FINE TURF CLASS

1*st row left to right*: R. Grant, H. Peatfield, J. Linnehan, P. Weldon, P. Makliney
2*nd row same order*: J. Bidwell, L. Haverty, G. Stumpf, D. Graham

FOOD MANAGEMENT CLASS

1*st row left to right*: R. LaBonte, N. Allen, D. Whalen, Prof. Kranz
2*nd row same order*: A. Rossner, G. O'Connor, J. Braginton, G. Howe, J. Tanner

"The first thing in experimenting that is essential, is that the experimenter shall

FLORICULTURE CLASS

1*st row left to right*: R. Joseph, K. McCollester, A. Bruneau, W. Walsh. S. Simeone, J. Barry, J. Clark
2*nd row same order*: J. Houston, R. Dewey, C. Deame, R. Fahey, N. Ganley, J. LaRoche
3*rd row same order*: C. Wenk, R. Olson, R. Osgood, J. Moodie
Absent: T. Siok, R. Henrickson, E. Page, A. Richardson, R. Watson, W. Ash, F. Rogers

FRUIT GROWING CLASS

1*st row left to right*: K. Bennett, M. Hansen, G. Poirier
2*nd row same order*: J. Phelan, C. Haeseler

DAIRY CLASS

1st row left to right: G. Thomas, R. Ferestien, R. Bryant, J. Deary, T. Johnson, R. Perry,
2nd row same order: R. Lauder, C. Kearney, G. Harvey, E. Valentine, W. Thomas, M. Wrabel
3rd row same order: D. Hooker, H. Johnson, L. Libbey, H. Keith, W. Moynihan
4th row same order: L. Collis, J. McCarthy, Prof. H. G. Lindquist
5th row same order: Prof. E. Finnegan, Dr. D. Hankinson

HORTICULTURE CLASS

1st row left to right: L. Bonitto, A. Chase, W. Ruminas, F. Mackiewicz, F. Judge, R. Robinson
2nd row same order: W. Scott, J. Downing, R. Coggeshall, L. Damour, F. Heyliger
3rd row same order: R. Fuller, A. Gelinas, L. Toomey, C. O'Halloran, A. Johnson
4th row same order: D. Long, R. Szereyko, P. Maynard

POULTRY CLASS

1st row left to right: G. Gibavic, G. Fellows, S. Johnson, J. Handrahan, W. Stauffer
2nd row same order: B. Brown, C. Rogers, G. Whiton, J. Allen, R. Rafferty, R. Guild, W. Worsman
3rd row same order: S. Westcott, C. Parmelee, H. Gold, J. Rush, D. Lambert, S. Hollis
4th row same order: W. McKinstry, E. Westcott, R. Johnson, E. Lapine, J. O'Neil

VEGETABLE GROWING CLASS

1st row left to right: P. Livingston, J. Kulesa, C. Smith, G. Mundell
2nd row same order: R. Hunter, R. Smith, A. Morgan

FORESTRY CLASS

1*st row left to right*: H. Proctor, H. Doody, R. Swedberg, A. Jacques, G. Priest
2*nd row same order*: W. Dale, K. Peterson, E. Dziza, E. Gorski, J. Reynolds, J. St. Amand

Left to right: Pres. Jerry McCarthy, Treas. Gladys Kimball, V. Pres. Ralph Johnson, Sec. George Thomas

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

IT hardly seems possible that just twenty short months ago, on October 4, 1948, the 1950 class of The Stockbridge School of Agriculture registered in Memorial Hall, thus beginning a venture into the halls of learning to be long remembered. For a couple of weeks, immediately following the opening of the first semester, bewildered freshmen sought their correct classrooms, seats in Convocation, books at the bookstore, meals at Draper; and some poor souls even had to look for a place to sleep in Memorial Hall, South Amherst, Hadley, Sunderland and Belchertown. Fraternity rushes didn't clarify the situation by any means either.

However, everything seemed to be fairly well straightened out and running smoothly in time for the Horticulture Show put on in the cage by the gang from the east side of campus during the first part of November. Following this the seniors gave a very fine reception for the freshmen in the Drill Hall.

A brief recess at Thanksgiving was followed by mid-semester exams. The saying goes that those who didn't get indigestion from eating too much turkey sure did when they received their marks. The Christmas vacation seemed to come at a very opportune time as everyone needed to recuperate from the past and prepare in earnest for the finals coming up.

Everyone had scarcely gotten over the effects of a hectic period of final exams and the starting of a new semester with the old familiar chant, "This semester is going to be different," ringing in their ears, when the Winter Carnival grabbed the limelight. By this time, the poultry majors turned "chicken" and headed for placement training with the rest of the class wishing they could also begin their "vacation." The next month passed quickly, though, and the class soon found itself railroaded all over the country.

The reports from placement were wide and varied. (Enough said.)

On October 4, 1949, with a wealth of material stored in its repertoire for use in the numerous "bull sessions" on the agenda for the coming year, the class of '50 re-

turned. Many faces were missing, but this is a fast moving world with no time for stragglers.

In no time at all the class moved right back into the swing of things — studying, attending social affairs and dodging the campus cop between classes. Once again the Horticulture Show led the parade of events for the year. The gang welcomed the freshmen, as they themselves had been greeted the previous year, with a gala reception in Memorial Hall.

The prophesy that next semester would be different was coming true. Many changes had taken place in the class. The members seemed to spend less time than ever studying. Newer cars and more money were prominent. (A good year on placement, no doubt.)

Mid-semester exams were taken in stride with several members stumbling, but very few falling. The Christmas recess flew by and the class returned to face finals. The last semester began on February 6, followed by another bang-up job on the Winter Carnival. (It finally snowed.)

The freshmen gave the class a highly successful affair in the form of a return dance just before they left for placement. The Little International and Dairy Classic helped to fill in the time until the spring recess.

Finals came along just as an epidemic of spring fever struck the campus. The class survived both the finals and spring fever, however, and on May 28, was rewarded for its valiant struggle.

BILL WALSH
"THE FATHER OF DESIGN"

"JOHN "NICO-FUME" MOODIE"

BOB DEWEY
"HOW TO DO IT"

BARRY

Chaperones – Mr. and Mrs. Dunham
"Pop" and Mrs. Barrett

Wedding Bells for Stan and Betts Hollis
Sept. 17, 1949

John Handrahan and his favorite rock

Warren McKinstry makes another 95

Bob Rafferty chats with a placement
acquaintance

Winter exercise

Picnic time for "Pete" and Harry Vernell, Jr.

Moving day at Westview Trailer Park — Harry Vernell assisting

George Gibavic hopes for a 75

Anything to mail?

Class Presidents MacKenzie and McCarthy lead Armistice Day parade

Crowing by the Poultry Club

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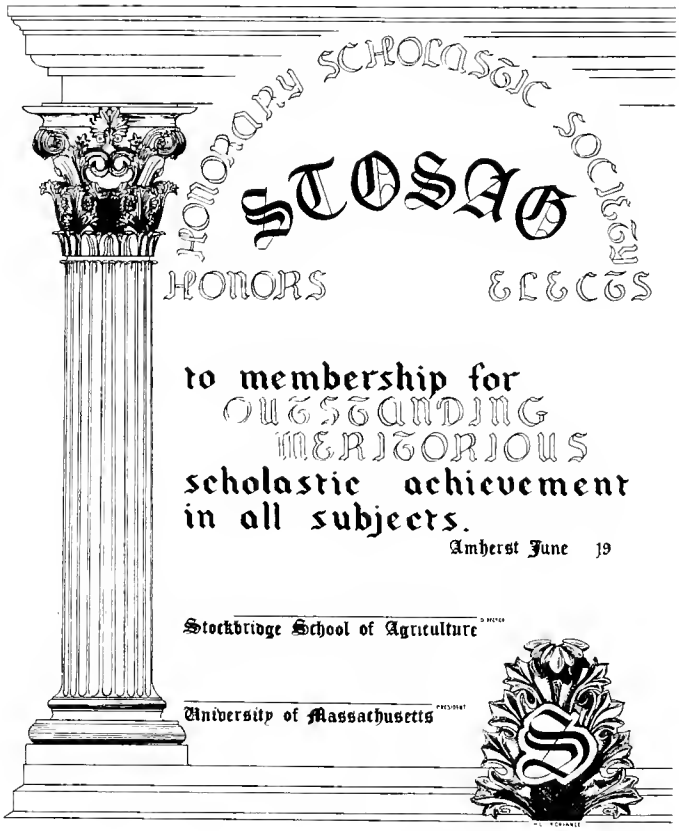
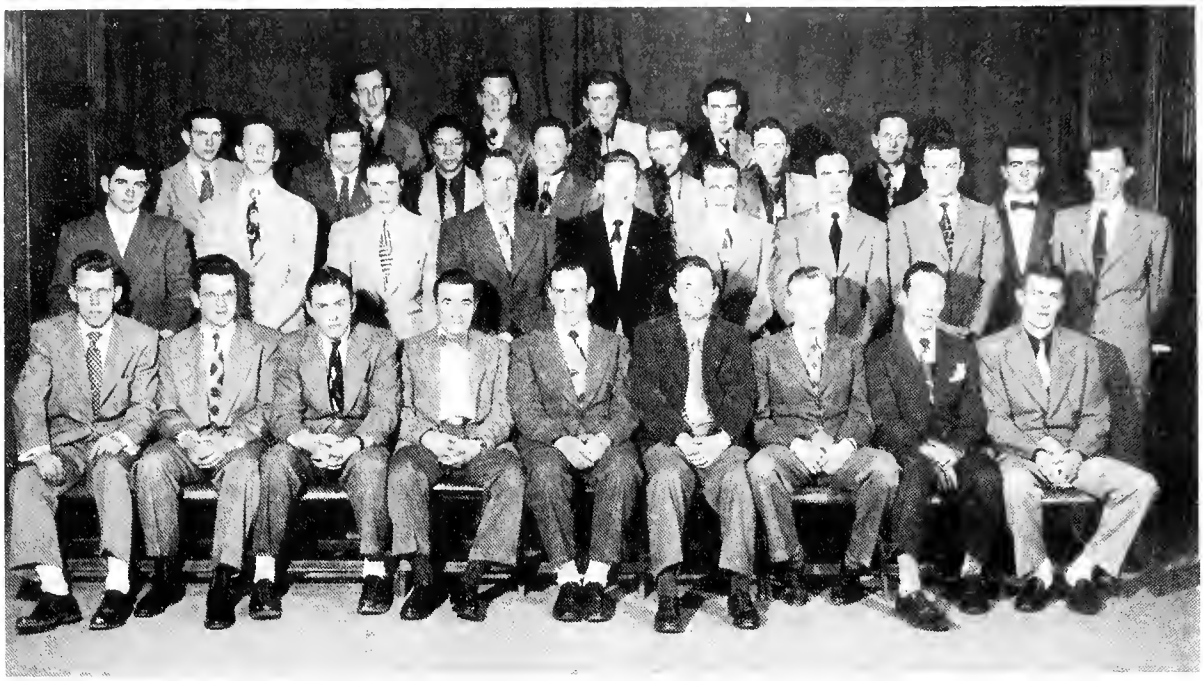


*Robert Gordon Rafferty	Poultry Husbandry	New London, Conn.
*Roger Gibbs Coggeshall	Ornamental Horticulture	Bournedale
Louis Tuttle Bonitto	Ornamental Horticulture	Hingham
*John Herbert Chambers	Animal Husbandry	New Bedford
*Edward John Gorski	Forestry	Chicopee Falls
*Carl Peter Deame, Jr.	Floriculture	Pittsfield
*George Marshall Fellows, Jr.	Poultry Husbandry	Worcester
*Ira Francis Wickes, Jr.	Arboriculture	Pittsfield
Leonard Morton Libbey	Dairy Industry	Belmont
Kendall Knapp Bennett	Fruit Growing	Melrose
John Thacher Allen	Poultry Husbandry	Worcester
*Robert Wesley Jackson	Arboriculture	Attleboro
Donald Raymond Lambert	Poultry Husbandry	Monson
*William Ruminas, Jr.	Ornamental Horticulture	Norfolk
*Harry Everette Charles, Jr.	Animal Husbandry	Bradford
*Peter Sherwin Hill	Animal Husbandry	Brookline
*Philip Clinton Nash	Animal Husbandry	Westboro
*Dean Chapman Hooker	Dairy Industry	Holbrook
*Robert Lee Yokes	Arboriculture	Medford
Charles Rollin Parmelee	Poultry Husbandry	Holden
Charles Louis Rogers, Jr.	Poultry Husbandry	Holyoke
*Paul Makliney	Turf Maintenance	South Hadley
John Houston	Floriculture	East Longmeadow
*Jeremiah A. McCarthy	Dairy Industry	Roxbury
William Francis Walsh	Floriculture	Peabody
*Stewart Sanfred Johnson	Poultry Husbandry	West Townsend
*Kenneth Raymond Peterson	Forestry	Worcester
*Robert Westbrook Stelle	Arboriculture	Holyoke
*Frederick Theodore Heyliger	Ornamental Horticulture	Acton
Robert Greer Dewey	Floriculture	Longmeadow
*Graydon William Mundell	Commerical Vegetable Growing	Holyoke
*John Andrews Washburn	Animal Husbandry	New Bedford
*George Albert Stumpf, Jr.	Turf Maintenance	East Hartford, Conn.
Warren Chapin McKinstry	Poultry Husbandry	Chicopee Falls
John Carleton Stockbridge	Animal Husbandry	Westfield
*Paul Emmons Thayer, Jr.	Animal Husbandry	Worcester

*–Veteran



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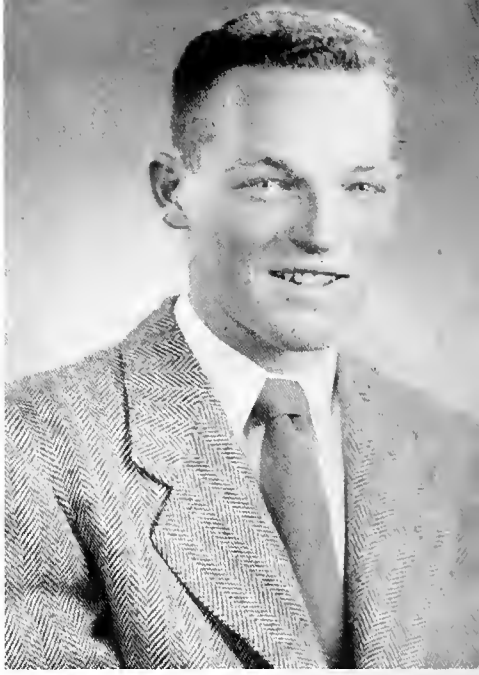
2*nd row same order*: P. Nash, C. Deame, K. Bennett, G. Mundell, W. Walsh, I. Wickes, R. Yokes, R. Jackson, R. Rafferty, P. Thayer
3*rd row same order*: R. Dewey, S. Johnson, L. Bonitto, G. Fellows, C. Parmalee, J. Allen, W. McKinstry
4*th row same order*: J. McCarthy, C. Stockbridge, C. Rogers, D. Lambert

"STOSAG" is one of the most distinguished achievements that a Stockbridge student may attain. It is a recognition given to those who strive, work and study to maintain a high level of scholarship during their two years of intensive training.

To become a member of "Stosag" one must attain an average of 85 per cent and have no mark below 70 for the first three semesters.

This society was established in 1935 to encourage high scholarship. Engraved certificates are awarded to members of the graduating class who have achieved this distinction. The name "Stosag" stands for "Stockbridge School of Agriculture", "Sto" from Stockbridge, "S" from School, and "Ag" from Agriculture. "Stosag" is not an abbreviation, but a distinguishing name selected for one purpose — the Stockbridge School of Agriculture Honorary Society.

To all of you who have been recognized by the society, we extend our sincere congratulations. May you always set such high standards in all your future undertakings.



STOCKBRIDGE

FOURTH GENERATION

THE Stockbridge School has taken considerable pride these past two years in having, as a member of the class of 1950, John Carlton Stockbridge, a great-grandson of Levi Stockbridge, the fifth president of Massachusetts Agricultural College, and the man in whose memory our two-year vocational school was named.

Since the days of Levi, whose agricultural education consisted of studying his brother's college assignments and conducting fertilizer experiments on his North Hadley farm, and who became a college president without ever having been a college student, the Stockbridge family has been well represented in agriculture and related fields. Carl's grandfather, Horace Edward Stockbridge, was for many years a Professor of entomology in M.A.C.; his father, John S. Stockbridge, is associated with the U.S.D.A., Department of Entomology and Plant Quarantine; while Carl, having majored in aninal husbandry, intends to become a dairyman or herdsman.

Born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, in 1929, Carl has seen a good bit of country in the past twenty-one years, for his father's work with the U.S.D.A. carried the family from Connecticut to Norfolk and Richmond, Virginia; then to Bloomfield, New Jersey; Newton, Massachusetts; and finally Westfield, Massachusetts, where he was graduated from high school in 1947.

At Stockbridge School Carl has played football for two years and has been active in Kappa Kappa and the Animal Husbandry Club. Although his interest in animal husbandry stems from his having worked with the Guernsey herd of an uncle in Poplar Ridge, New York, Carl makes it clear that he has a preference for Holsteins and hopes to locate in, or near, Virginia, where New England weather is not one of a farmer's problems.

When asked how it feels to be the great-grandson of a local celebrity, Carl breaks into a broad and ingratiating grin, but refuses to add anything to the Stockbridge lore current on campus. Instead he speaks of his plans for the future and tells about his younger brother, Edward, who will be carrying on the family tradition next fall when he enters the University to study entomology.

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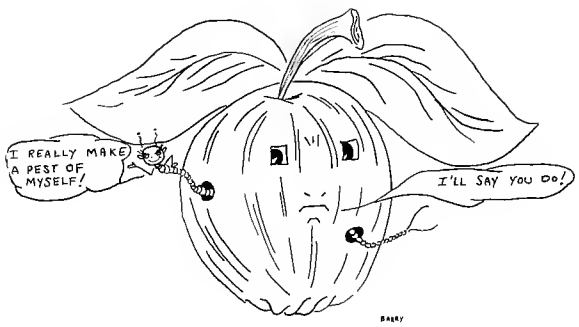

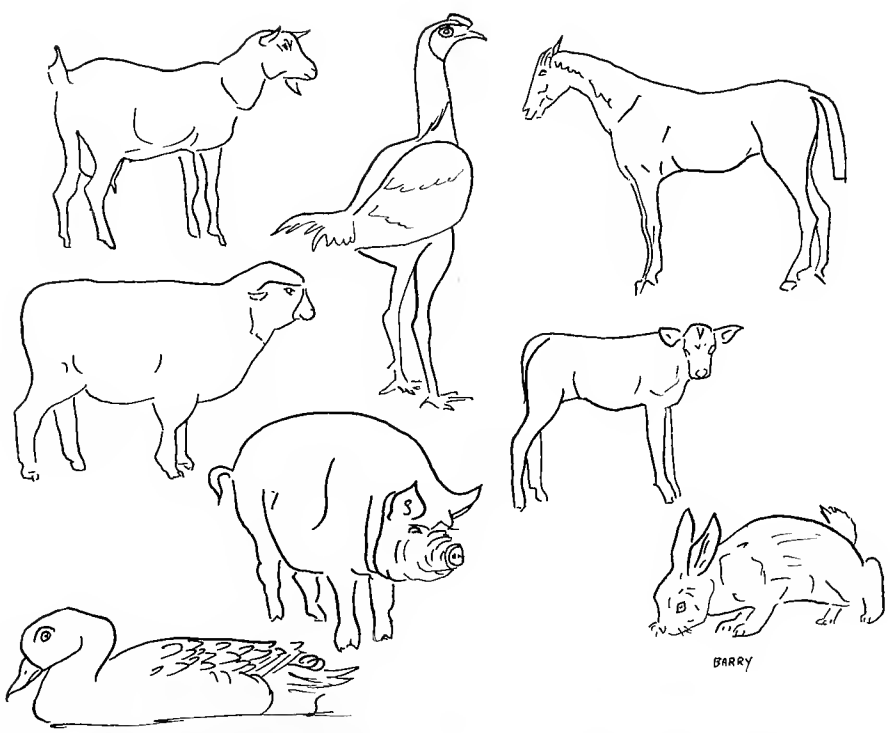

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THIS year brought to our campus the tenth annual Little International Livestock Show. Held each year in March under the sponsorship of the Animal Husbandry Club this show is entirely student organized and run. All four-year and Stockbridge students pursuing the fat stock production course are required to fit and show an animal of their choice. This show is modeled after the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago and was started in 1938 by Professor M. E. Ensminger, now head of the Animal Husbandry Department at Washington State.

Supervised by the faculty, herdsmen, and farm superintendent, this show has grown to be one of the highest ranking shows of its kind in the nation. Starting with relatively few contestants in the first shows, we now have a show with some 80 contestants competing for the many prizes and trophies which have been made available by livestock enthusiasts of the Northeast, to whom the students and school are deeply grateful.

Events taking place in this year's show were showing of sheep, swine, Herefords, Angus, Percherons, Morgans, a Homo Sapiens drawing contest, a horse drawing contest, parade of the sires, coed milking contest, and sheep dog demonstration. Three teams

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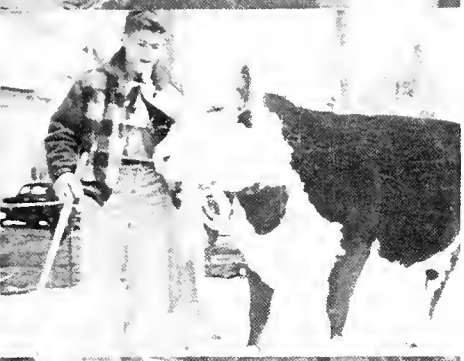

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battled for the blue ribbon in the horse drawing contest, which turned out to be an exciting part of the show. The winners were: Harvey Moore, first; Archie Goldwaithe, second; and Joe Rogers, third.

The coed milking contest was a major task for the girls trying to fill a test tube with milk. Girls with no previous milking experience tried with limited success to squeeze milk out of a cow into a test tube and rush to the finish line. The winner of this event received a silver cream pitcher donated by the Guernsey Cattle Club.

The winners of fitting and showing of sheep were Daniel P. Hurld, first; Peter Hill, second; John Chambers, third. The winners of the swine were: Paul Wilbur, first; John Hart, second; Albert Wood, third.

The beef winners were Bob Law, first; Gladys Kimball, second; William Creed, third; Allan Monroe, fourth.

The winners in the horse fitting and showing were: Charles Kiddy, first, and Winthrop Anderson took second.

The ten highest men were eligible to compete for Premier Showman, the main event of the day. The Premier Showman was Daniel Hurld with Bob Law the Reserve Premier Showman. The day was ended with a good old-fashioned square dance in the Drill Hall.

ANNUAL

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY CLUB

1st row left to right: Mitchell, Smith, Johnson, Perkins, Anderson, Stockbridge, Tremble, Prof. Cowan, Prof. Timberlake, Prof. Swanson, Prof. Hale, Supt. Blaisdell, Jones, MacKenzie, Donnellan, Barnicle, Robinson
2nd row same order: Conway, Merrick, Law, Crowell, Hartley, Mrs. Hurld, Wilson, Richmond, Hatch, Gay, Curran, Longden, Duarte, Gast, Nugent, Clough, Iibbitson, Shellnutt, Nash, Gilly
3rd row same order: Mayo, Creed, Jones, Thompson, Stein, Monroe, Hurld, Conlin, MacMaster, Covert, Simmons, Wood, Michelson, Brown, Mallory, Hines, Bangs, Charles, Langevin, Homich, Loomis
4th row same order: Lynch, Day, Robery, Eckberg, Thayer, Hill

THE Animal Husbandry Club is open to two or four-year students of the Animal Husbandry Department and to anyone else on campus interested in livestock. The purpose of the club is to give these men and women: (1) something in addition to their regular classes in the field of animal husbandry; (2) to give them a chance to get together outside of class; and (3) to give them an opportunity to get acquainted with some of the leaders in agriculture here in New England.

Much of the club's success goes to the hard-working officers. This year's officers were as follows: President, Henry Trimble; Vice President, John Chambers; Treasurer, Carlton Stockbridge; Secretary, Robert Anderson; and Advisor, Professor W. A. Cowan.

The variety of programs sponsored by the club accounts, to a great extent, for its being one of the largest organizations on campus.

In the fall the club sponsored the annual Harvest Ball, and it was a real old-fashioned square dance at the Drill Hall with close to two hundred in attendance. The hall was decorated with rustic farm equipment to give an authentic barnyard background.

The big event of the year was the Little International Livestock Show held on March 17 and 18. This campus affair is a one hundred per cent show held at Grinnell Arena, and last year attracted a capacity audience of 1500. The first day of the show is taken up by the judging contest, with many worthwhile prizes being offered. The main event is held on Saturday with the fitting and showing contest of each class of livestock. The winner of each class comes back in the afternoon to compete for Premier Showman.

The speakers at the Tuesday night club meetings this year were exceptionally good. Mr. Lewis Watt, Stockbridge '31, spoke on livestock farming. Mr. Francis Austin, D.V.M., talked and showed pictures on animal surgery. Mr. Vernon Mudget, prominent Guernsey breeder, spoke on Guernseys and Mr. Quentin Reynolds, General Manager of Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, gave an excellent talk on that organization.

The year's activities ended in the spring with a gala picnic at a local park with the traditional hot dog roast and soft-ball game.

PANDOCIOS CLUB

1*st row left to right*: R. LaBonte, N. Allen, D. Whalen, Prof. Kranz
2*nd row same order*: A. Rossner, G. O'Connor, J. Braginton, G. Howe, J. Tanner

THE Pandocios Club was formed during the prohibition era by Lushwell W. Tish, Jr., who was later awarded the title of the "Typical Food Management Major." Since eight of the members of the class were indebted to Lushwell for a considerable amount of Bull Durham, Lush became the first President and Treasurer.

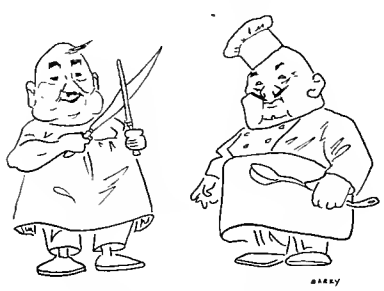
Actual records of the meetings were lost when an unfortunate explosion destroyed the bathtub in which they were kept.

Why the group chose the name Pandocios is rather vague, but Mrs. B. R. Fly, his great granddaughter, tells us that it was named after a Greek fellow who drank three gallons of Mavrodaphne at one sitting, thus becoming Lushwell's idol.

From this remarkable beginning the club rapidly gained in popularity and soon included twelve members plus the President-Treasurer.

The club gained nation-wide recognition when a talented song writer wrote a catchy tune about the time Lush had his face pushed into a barroom floor. This unselfish gesture has since become one of Stockbridge's outstanding traditions and is emulated once a year by the President of the club.

Regrettably enough, all of the meetings are held in secret, and consequently no one ever knows there is to be a meeting until after it is over. This cuts the attendance to an alarmingly low rate, but traditions must be honored!



The annual banquet is an event of tremendous significance to every member since it means a free meal, complete with libations. Usually the guest speaker is very cleverly trapped into buying a round for the "boys;" but since this method is one of the mystic secrets of the "inner order of mysterious Pandocioans," I must maintain an official silence lest I be garroted in my sleep.

The organization, though small, is very fervent; and whenever a member discovers the meeting night he is sure to attend, particularly since the treasurer has developed what he laughingly refers to as a "beer belly."

Once again this year there will be the usual wailing and gnashing of teeth as we leave our little protective society to go out into the cruel, cold world; and if life ever becomes too involved or frightening, we shall just sing our song "Pandocioans Always" which shall give us the strength to carry on!

DAIRY CLUB

1st row left to right: L. Libbey, J. Deary, M. Wrable, H. Keith, Co-President, H. Wendler, Co-President, R. Goldrick, A. Stevans, D. Hooker, Secretary
2nd row same order: J. Hunt, Prof. Finnegan, W. Moynihan, P. Blanchard, R. Ferestein, H. Johnson, G. Wheeler, Dr. Hankinson
3rd row same order: R. Nilsson, P. Smith, R. Thompson. R. Hamilton, E. Bassett, D. Brown, B. Gregory, G. Thomas, F. Galvin, J. A. McCarthy, C. Cummings
4th row same order: R. Heustis, F. Crane, J. Lukens, G. Sullivan, L. Cummings, W. Greathead

Co-Presidents: Harold Keith
Mike Gaffney
Secretary: Dean C. Hooker
Treasurer: Abe Yaloff

BLENDED into a well-organized group, the Dairy Club held many informative and enjoyable evenings.

At one meeting a new view on the Dairy Instrument portion of the industry was explained by Mr. W. S. Young of Attleboro. At another meeting Mr. D. M. Stern, Extension Veterinarian, gave a fine talk on Mastitis Control which tied in nicely with the next meeting when we heard Mr. E. Schlaufman discuss the health viewpoint on Pasteurization and Methods of Detecting Improper Pasteurization. By means of colored slides, Professor Harry G. Lindquist took us on a visual trip to Sweden so that we could better understand the dairy industry of that country. This year more than ever the main idea of informative and educational programs for the Dairy Club was accomplished through the excellent selection of outstanding guest speakers.

One of the largest projects sponsored by the Dairy Industry Club was the Dairy Classic. Heading the committee for the show were Phil Blanchard and Jerry McCarthy as co-chairmen. Excellent support was given these leaders by all connected with the Dairy Industry. During the Classic a large number of people enjoyed the various displays, the actual production operations and the laboratory work connected with the dairy industry. Enthusiastic comments during the social hour which followed indicated that there were present many who will no doubt become leaders in the dairy field.

To carry on the fine spade work started in the Dairy Industry Club during the past two years, Frank Galvin and Henry Wendler were elected as Co-Presidents, Allan Stevens as Secretary, and Robert Goldrich as Treasurer.

The club will long remember Dr. Hankinson, Professor Finnegan, and Professor Lindquist for the great amount of time and effort given to the support of this organization.

FORESTRY CLUB

1st row left to right: K. Peterson, J. Reynolds, J. Desmond, R. Ballou, D. Bryer, A. Carlson, Mr. Cole
2nd row same order: W. Davies, F. Anderson, C. Staniunas, R. Swedberg, R. Hebb, V. Alkorius, T. McAvoy, H. Butler
3rd row same order: R. Wiggins, S. Irickson, R. Midgley, J. Swenson, F. Carr, F. Wojcik, W. McTigue, W. Mathews, J. West, R. Ganley, R. Burt
4th row same order: W. Woods, D. MacMann, H. Proctor, G. Sintoro, W. Gould, J. Billings, Mr. MacConnell

President: Harvey Butler
Vice-President: Robert Gildersleeve
Secretary: Robert Hebb
Treasurer: Ralph Swedberg

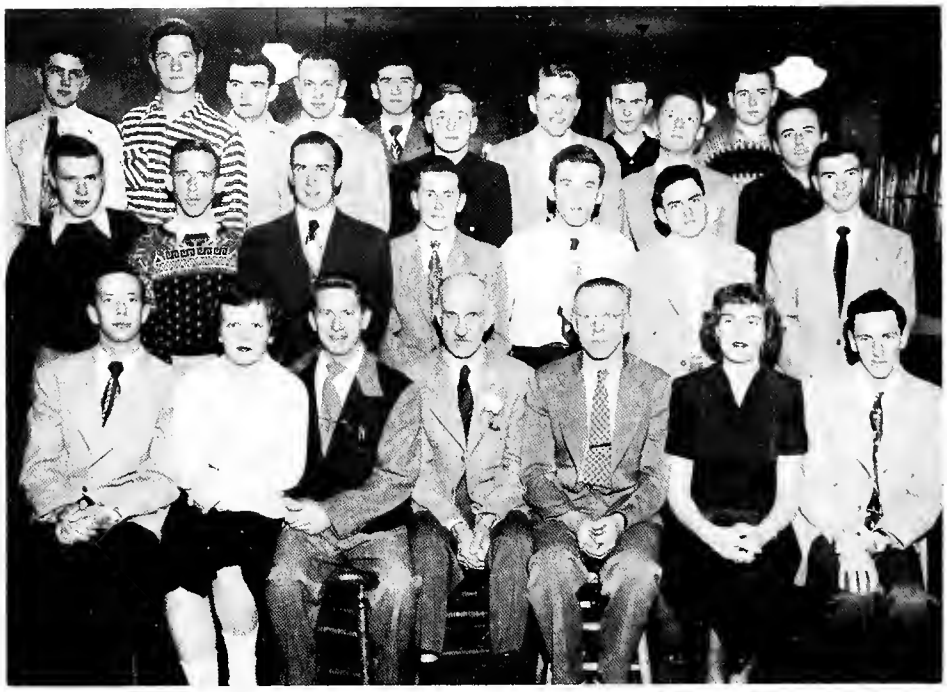
THE Forestry Club is composed of a group of Stockbridge and University students who are interested in forestry problems and conditions throughout the country.

Outstanding foresters and men in related fields are invited to speak to the group on interesting and educational topics. Movies and products of the forestry industry are examined by the members of the club at the meetings, adding greatly to their knowledge of the forestry field.

Each fall and spring an outing is held by the members of the club, at which time log chopping, cross-cut sawing, and other outdoor contests and activities are enjoyed.

Success of the club is attributed to the intense student interest and the wholehearted cooperation of our two faculty advisers, Mr. Alton Cole and Mr. William MacConnell.

FLORICULTURE CLUB



1st row left to right: C. Deame, L. Selmer, W. Walsh, Prof. Thayer, Mr. Ross, J. Briggs, R. Joseph
2nd row same order: N. Ganley, L. Todd, J. Houston, W. Scott, P. Sherman, R. Gallant, W. Manley, P. Willington, W. Hutchinson, W. Hooper, R. Osgood, W. Johnson, H. Brown, R. Bertram
3rd row same order: P. Rogers, R. Fahey, S. Simione, G. Jameson

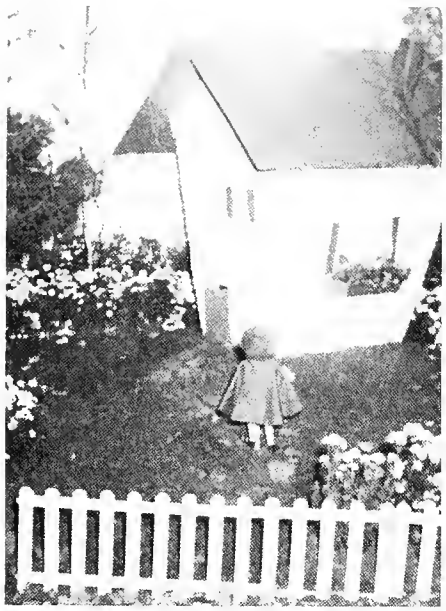
DURING the past school year the Floriculture Club has been fortunate in securing an impressive and outstanding series of guest speakers. Included in this group were Dr. Harold E. White, Allen W. Hixon, and Charles Donovan; the latter two men are prominent retail florists and Dr. White is well known in this part of the country for his excellent work in floriculture research. Besides securing these excellent speakers for the meetings, the club constructed and maintained the annual Wishing Well in the Horticulture Show, and, from its efforts, was able to present a sizeable check to the War Memorial Fund. Also, included in the activities was its joining with the Home Economics Club to present the Flower Fashion Show during Carnival week. Officers for the year were: William Walsh, President; William Bennett, Vice-President; Carl Deame, Secretary; Robert Winterhalter, Treasurer; Dean Clark L. Thayer, Adviser. In all, the club enjoyed one of its most successful years.

ARBORICULTURE CLUB

1st row left to right: A. Donahue, R. Huntley, W. O'Sullivan, G. Wilson, I. Wickes, B. Collins, C. Smith, C. Drake
2nd row same order: Prof. Mathieu, E. Spencer, W. Woods, D. Hill, D. Averka, B. Jackson, F. Wright, F. Decoster, D. Pellegrino

President: George P. Wilson
Vice-President: William O'Sullivan
Secretary: Ira F. Wickes, Jr.
Treasurer: William Collins

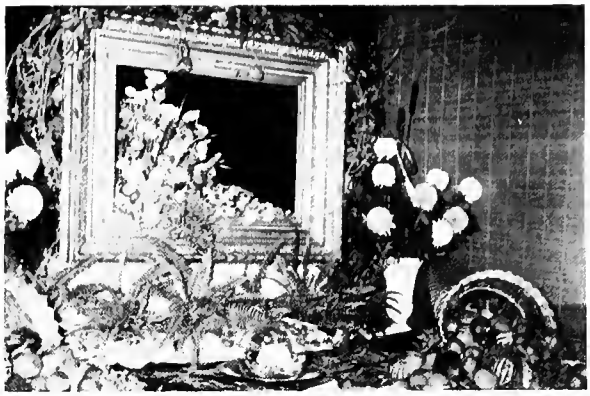
THE function of this club is to promote a better relationship among the seniors, freshmen, alumni and other members of the professional field; to obtain men from the field as speakers; and to promote social activities among the members. Various educational field trips were planned to Hartford, Connecticut; Stamford, Connecticut; and Boston, Massachusetts. These trips served the purpose of correlating field work with the study program. In addition to these trips, prominent field men frequented the meetings to give talks on subjects related to Arboriculture. Under the ambitious and able leadership of its president, George P. Wilson, the club enjoyed the most active and educational year of its history.



IN the Fall of 1949 the Horticulture Show entered into its 37th and most successful year. This year's attendance records topped all previous records set by the show. A total of twenty-one thousand spectators came from Massachusetts and surrounding states to see the Horticulture Show.

The Arboriculture Department was in charge of the main attraction which was an educational and informative display of the work of the Arborists. The main display was

a large exhibit showing the methods used to move and fertilize trees; there was also a demonstration of the equipment needed to move large trees. The Arboriculture Department showed excellent skill in handling the main part of the exhibit.



The Wishing Well made its appearance again this year and was well patronized by the visitors, who contributed generously. The funds raised by the Wishing Well go to the "Memorial Fund Drive" for the addition of a new annex to Memorial Hall, which will be dedicated to the war dead of World War II.

The student 10′ x 10′ displays were very well done, showing originality. There were three classes, — formal, informal, and miniature; these were given individual prizes. Cash prizes were also given for the three best displays.

Exhibits by Butler and Ullman, florists of Hadley, Smith College, Montgomery Roses of Hadley, and many other growers were appreciated by the students as well as by the visitors.

The New England Carnation Growers' Association also donated a large number of carnations for a display. The carnations were grown by Paul F. Brigham of Westboro.

Many beautiful displays of chrysanthemums, snapdragons, roses and camellias attracted much attention.

The many hours given to the show by the students and members of the Faculty were well worth the effort.

Co-chairmen: Bruce Fuller
William Walsh

POMOLOGY CLUB

1st row left to right: K. Bennett, J. Phelon, J. Putnam, Prof. Roberts, Prof. French, Prof. Anderson, W. Haines
2nd row same order: J. Ellis, J. Richter, R. Trenholm, H. Laauwe, M. Hansen, D. Dodge, P. Handy, R. Ross, H. Holmes, J. Eagan

THIS year's Pomology Club was very active. The officers for the year were:

President: William Haines — Secretary: John Phelon
Vice-President: Joe Putnam — Treasurer: John Egan
Faculty Adviser: Professor O.C. Roberts

Programs included a talk given by Frederick E. Cole, Extension Specialist in Fruit and Vegetable Marketing, and movies on fruit growing in the West. President Van Meter was also among the pomologists asked to speak.

In the Horticulture Show the Pomology Club presented a fine exhibit, consisting of a roadside stand with the many varieties of apples on display.

The club wishes to take this opportunity to congratulate all of its members on the fine interest shown in the club during the year, and to wish each of the graduating class the best of success in their future undertakings.

POULTRY CLUB

1st row left to right: P. Kivikoski, Prof. Jeffrey, Gibbiosti, H. Ricker, S. Johnson, J. Drozd, R. Davenport, R. Correa, E. Fredenburgh, S. Cavallero, A. Ledoux

2nd row same order: A. Johnson, R. Somes, R. Johnson, R. Pihl, S. Westcott, W. Worsman, G. Fellows, W. Stauffer, B. Brown, G. Gibavic, S. Hollis, R. Anderson, E. Lapine, H. Vernell, E. Spears

3rd row same order: Prof. Banta, R. Rafferty, Mrs. S. Hollis, Mrs. G. Gibavic, D. Lambert, J. O'Neil, C. Parmelee, J. Rush, E. Westcott, W. McKinstry, E. Cutler, B. Makela, L. Larson, D. Ethier, R. Guild, J. Shugrew, R. Kinsler, R. Girouard, R. Cooper

4th row same order: A. Rosenthal, G. Whiton, H. Gold, L. Hartnett, L. Horgan, C. Gill, R. Meister, J. Handrahan, J. Allen, C. Rogers, R. Shafran, R. Leventhal, D. Anderson

THE University of Massachusetts Poultry Science Club has rounded out one of its most successful seasons, with the expert guidance of Professor John H. Vondell, and excellent teamwork from the club officers and members.

We were honored with a number of interesting speakers throughout the year, whose talks proved very educational.

Our first meeting was held October 20, 1949. The speaker of the evening was G. T. Klein, who spoke on Poultry Conditions throughout the United States. Pictures were then shown of his trip in the West, Florida and Canada.

The second meeting was held November 16, 1949, and the speaker was Dave Ferzoco, a Stockbridge graduate, who gave us a talk on Broiler Raising.

On December 8, 1949, the third meeting featured Steve Walford of Hall Brothers, who gave us a talk on our present Hatchery Situation.

The club met again on January 10, 1950, with Arthur Guzmen speaking on his farm set-up.

Our fifth event was held on February 7, 1950. The speaker of the evening was Walter Wood, who talked on Efficient Poultry Practices.

A high membership record was made this year with an enrollment of fifty-two.

Our monthly roller skating parties proved very profitable to the club this year, and the Social Committee did a thoroughly fine job.

The annual banquet of the Poultry Club was held at the Chateau Harmony. The main speaker of the evening was Dave Ferzoco and a wonderful evening was had by all. President Stewart Johnson thanked Professors John Vondell, Fred Jeffrey, Luther Banta and William Sanctuary for all of us, for their great support and interest in the club.

Club Officers

President
Stewart S. Johnson

Vice–President
George M. Fellows

Secretary
Ralph N. Johnson

Treasurer
Charles Parmelee

Sergeant-at-Arms
John Handrahan

OLERICULTURE CLUB

1st row left to right: A. McKinstry, C. Smith, G. Mundell, D. Marini, Prof. Tuttle, Prof. Snyder, W. Blodgett, R. Smith, Prof. Lachman, J. Kulesa, R. Devine, R. Hunter

2nd row same order: P. D'Arrigo, R. Sears, S. Murphy, P. Holden, H. Holmes, M. Marvel, W. Murdy, J. Sullivan, C. Belden, J. Hansen, D. Woodbury, A. Morgan, P. Livingston, J. Roepke, F. Flerra

SINCE its inception two years ago, the Olericulture Club has established itself as a popular, well-established organization. Membership is open to all Stockbridge or University students interested in vegetable culture and its various allied fields. The purpose of the club is to develop interest and to provide information on the numerous phases of the industry.

At the tri-monthly meetings throughout the year the club was fortunate in obtaining many entertaining speakers, among whom were included John Chandler, Commissioner of Agriculture in Massachusetts; Costas Coraganis, President of the National Perishable Inspection Service; and "Ossie" Mills, County Extension Agent. Interesting movies were also shown on a few occasions.

The club climaxed the year's activities with a successful picnic at Look Park.

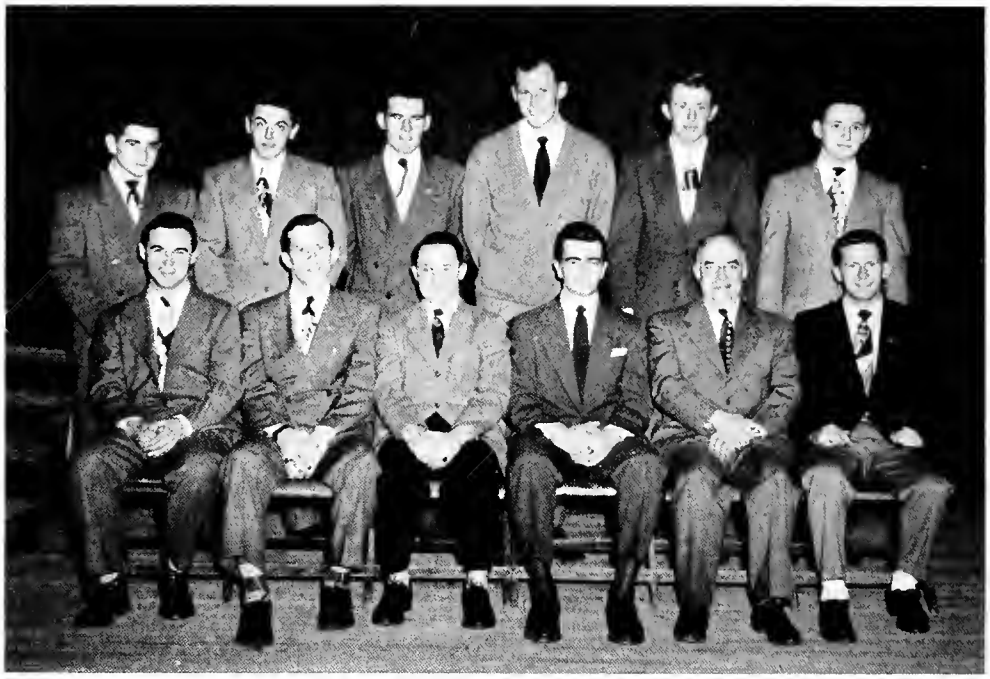
WINTER CARNIVAL

CARNIVAL Season this year was really an enjoyable week for all of us at Stockbridge. We felt its tingle in the air when the first call came for volunteers to work on the Carnival. The response from our school was really a grand turnout; for as we look back now to the week of snow balling, sculpture building, skiing, and in addition the fine performances in Bowker auditorium, we can't help feeling proud that we aided in making it a grand week of enjoyment.

As the committees started to form and grow we saw Jerry McCarthy as Winter Carnival Secretary, Bill Walsh as Snow Sculpture Chairman, and Bob Jackson and his arboriculture men head the tremendous job of decorating the cage where the Ball was held. Watching Bob decorate the cage with the assistance of Messrs. O'Sullivan, De Costa, Huntley, Donohue, Collins, and Griswall was really something, for there were many well deserved praises heaped upon them for creating a really festive atmosphere.

To spin over the memories of the week we saw the first event on Saturday, a Sports Dance at the Drill Hall, putting everyone who attended in a carnival spirit. Sunday, the Naiads did tricks in the swimming pool which made many of us gape in amazement at such precision. Monday night caught the remainder of the group who had not yet swung into the spirit; this affair was a fine piano duet by two outstanding musicians. Tuesday the Flower and Fashion Show jammed the crowd into Bowker and really brought the spirit to the weather man, for then he let go with his white blanket of fun. (And did it snow — wow!) The next two days were spent in getting the sculptures ready, viewing inter-class plays and primping for the Carnival Ball on Friday night. A round-robin dance at the Frats on Saturday put our feet into the mood for slow easy walking on Sunday to view the snow sculptures in front of the various houses and dorms. Stockbridge Winter Carnival members can really take a bow on making this year's carnival a huge success.

STUDENT COUNCIL



1st row left to right: R. Johnson, J. McCarthy, Sec. G. Fellows, Pres. R. Rafferty, E. Heath, W. Walsh
2nd row same order: P. Nash, J. Callahan, R. MacKenzie, R. Swedberg, R. Davenport, C. Mason

MEMBERS

President: Bob Rafferty '50
Vice-President: Frank Mackiewicz '50
Secretary: George Fellows '50
Senior Class President: Jerry McCarthy '50
Freshman Class President: Bob MacKenzie '51
Kappa Kappa President: Bill Walsh '50
Alpha Tau Gamma President: Russ Fuller '50

Charlie Wenk '50
Phil Nash '50
Ralph Swedberg '50
Ed Heath '51
Russ Davenport '51
Jerry Callahan '51
Carl Mason '51

THE Stockbridge Student Council of 1949-50, under the able leadership of President Bob Rafferty, enjoyed a successful and progressive year. The body performed its duties faithfully and diligently, thereby attaining its goal of guarding and fostering the traditions and customs of the school. The co-operation received from the members was excellent and they are to be commended.

The meetings opened in October with the election of officers and a discussion of plans for future meetings. Committees were appointed for the various duties to be undertaken. The Council handled the collection for the "World Student Service Fund" and arranged the program for the Armistice Day Convocation. The student body turned out in fine force for the placing of the wreath at Memorial Hall and the exercise was very successful.

The major portion of the year was spent on the unenviable task of revising the Constitution under which the Council is governed. This job was finally finished, however, and it was a good job, well done.

The members of the Student Council again extend their thanks to the student body for their fine school spirit. Good luck to all!

THE STOCKBRIDGE GLEE CLUB

1*st row left to right*: Prof. Mathieu, C. Gill, P. Handy, G. Kimball, A. Bruneau, G. Sibley, W. Horgan, G. Gibavic
2*nd row same order*: H. Hart, J. Ells, R. Davenport, D. Dodge, M. Hansen, R. Smith, L. Horgan
Pianist: Mrs. W. Bradford Johnson

THE Stockbridge Glee Club, under the direction of Professor Mathieu, enjoyed a good year. Mrs. Bradford Johnson served as accompanist.

As we look back over the club meetings we are proud to realize that this group was formed voluntarily to give freely of their time and effort in making some portion of the school meetings a period of song festivity.

During the rehearsals we would go over parts of a melody many times; but we knew when we walked from the stage in Bowker Auditorium that it was well worth the effort, for the applause of the audience was compensation never to be equaled in monetary terms.

To record some of the highlights of the various programs we mention now a few of the Convocation programs presented by the club. If when you read them over a feeling of enjoyment is remembered, then we have succeeded in our efforts.

A Christmas program was prepared for the Convocation prior to the Christmas vacation. This program was composed of special numbers by the Glee Club and the singing of Christmas carols by the Stockbridge student body. Always a popular program, the Christmas music was especially well received this year.

Something new was added this year with the Glee Club leading the School once a month at Convocation in group singing of folk songs and the Stockbridge Class Songs. This singing has helped class spirit, and it is hoped that it will be carried on in years to come.

Bob Smith, of the Poultry Freshman Class, rendered a fine solo number of "Stormy Weather" at the Convocation of March 1; it made the school sit up and notice the fine entertainment which can be drawn upon from within its own group.

Before the Poultry group left for placement a buffet supper was held at the home of Professor and Mrs. Mathieu, with singing, fun, and the election of officers for the coming year.

The Club feels that Professor Mathieu deserves the thanks of all of us at the school, for he has put in many hours of teaching the Club methods of group singing, along with preparing the classes in school songs.

President: Milton Hansen
Librarian: Walter Horgan
Secretary: Albert Leduc

COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

1st row left to right: G. Fellows, J. McCarthy, N. Ganley, Gen. Chairman – R. Fahey, W. Walsh, E. Page
2nd row same order: P. Nash, G. Stumpf, J. Houston, R. Johnson, D. Hooker, C. Smith, S. Johnson

ON March 15, 1950 as the end of our final semester here at Stockbridge was drawing near, a Commencement Committee was elected to office by the Class of 1950. This committee consisted of a chairman and two co-chairmen.

It was the duty of these chairmen to plan a schedule of events for our commencement program which took place this year on May 26, 27, and 28, with graduation exercises on Sunday, May 28.

These exercises will mark the end of our studies here at "Dear Old Stockbridge" and are the turning point in most of our lives. From now on it is every man for himself — the best of luck, and may you all succeed!

General Chairman: Robert Fahey

Chairman, Class Picnic: Phillip Nash
Chairman, Caps-Gowns: George Fellows
Chairman, Class Gift: Stanley Hollis
Co-Chairmen, Class Promenade:
Ernie Page
Norman Ganley

Class Marshalls: Donald Long, Harry Charles

Ex-Officio Members:

Jeremiah A. McCarthy — Class President
Gladys Kimball — Class Treasurer

Faculty Advisors

Professor Rollin H. Barrett; Professor Nathan S. Hale; Professor John H. Vondell
Instructor, Charles W. Dunham

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Friday – 26 *May*, 1950

10:00 a.m.	—	Class Picnic
9:00 p.m.	—	Commencement Promenade

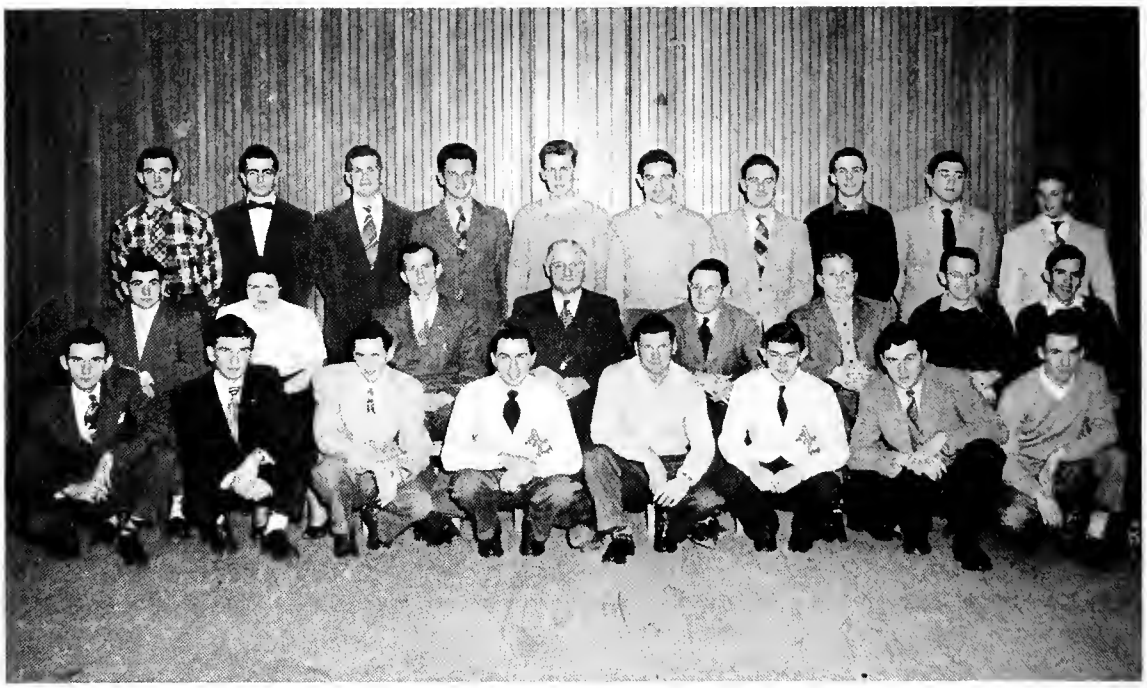
Saturday – 27 *May*, 1950

10:00 a.m.	—	Class Day Exercises Class Oration Class History Student Activity Awards Presentation of Class Gift School Song "Alma Mater Hail"
12:30	—	Alumni-Senior Luncheon
3:15	—	Softball Game (Alumni vs. Stockbridge)

Sunday – 28 *May*, 1950

2:30	—	Graduation Exercises Processional Invocation Commencement Address Song "Men of Stockbridge" Presentation of Diplomas Song Stosag Awards Benediction Recessional
4:30	—	President's Reception to members of the graduating class' their guests, alumni, alumnae, and faculty.

THE SHORTHORN BOARD



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2*nd row same order*: P. Nash, G. Kimball, J. MacCarthy – Editor, Prof. Barrett – Faculty Advisor, G. Fellows – Business Manager, W. Worsman – Assistant Editor, G. Gibavic, S. Hollis – Secretary
3*rd row same order*: C. Lane, R. Rafferty, D. Graham, D. Hooker, G. Stumpf, W. Stauffer, J. Allen, H. Langevin, H. Gold, H. Johnson

WHEN the committee first assembled in Stockbridge Hall that November night to compile the Shorthorn yearbook little did we realize the great amount of unselfish work involved in getting a yearbook into print.

To Professor Barrett my very sincere thanks for his fine guidance and patience in moulding the board into the wonderful efficient organization.

On behalf of the student body and myself, may I sincerely thank each and every person who unselfishly contributed his time and effort to make the 1950 Shorthorn a success.

EDITOR

NIGHT

Night is the time for rest;
  How sweet, when labors close,
To gather round an aching breast
  The curtain of repose,
Stretch the tired limbs, and lay the head
Down on our own delightful bed!

Night is the time for dreams;
  The gay romance of life,
When truth that is, and truth that seems,
  Blend in fantastic strife;
Ah! visions, less beguiling far
Than waking dreams by daylight are!

Night is the time for toil;
  To plough the classic field,
Intent to find the buried spoil
  Its wealthy furrows yield;
Till all is ours that sages taught,
That poets sang, or heroes wrought.

Night is the time to weep;
  To wet with unseen tears
Those graves of Memory, where sleep
  The joys of other years;
Hopes, that were Angels at their birth,
But perished young, like things of earth.

Night is the time for care;
  Brooding on hours misspent,
To see the spectre of Despair
  Come to our lonely tent;
Like Brutus, 'midst his slumbering host,
Summoned to die by Caesar's ghost.

Night is the time to think;
  When, from the eye, the soul
Takes flight; and, on the utmost brink,
  Of yonder starry pole
Descries beyond the abyss of night
The dawn of uncreated light.

Night is the time to pray;
  Our Saviour oft withdrew
To desert mountains far away;
  So will his followers do, –
Steal from the throngs to haunts untrod,
And hold communion there with God.

Night is the time for Death;
  When all around is peace,
Calmly to yield the weary breath,
  From sin and suffering cease,
Think of heaven's bliss, and give the sign
To parting friends; – such death be mine!

James Montgomery

THE USEFUL PLOW

A country life is sweet!
In moderate cold and heat,
  To walk in the air how pleasant and fair!
In every field of wheat,
  The fairest of flowers adorning the bowers,
And every meadow's brow;
  So that I say, no courtier may
  Compare with them who clothe in gray,
And follow the useful plow.

They rise with the morning lark,
And labor till almost dark,
  Then, folding their sheep, they hasten to sleep
While every pleasant park
  Next morning is ringing with birds that are singing
On each green, tender bough.
  With what content and merriment
  Their days are spent, whose minds are bent
To follow the useful plow.

Author Unknown

A SONG OF THE SEASONS

Sing a song of Spring-time,
  The world is going round,
Blown by the south wind;
  Listen to its sound.
"Gurgle" goes the mill-wheel,
  "Cluck" clucks the hen;
And it's O for a pretty girl
  To kiss in the glen.

Sing a song of Summer,
  The world is nearly still,
The mill-pond has gone to sleep,
  And so has the mill.
Shall we go a-sailing,
  Or shall we take a ride,
Or dream the afternoon away
  Here, side by side?

Sing a song of Autumn,
  The world is going back;
They glean in the corn-field,
  And stamp on the stack.
Our boy, Charlie,
  Tall, strong, and light:
He shoots all the day
  And dances all the night.

Sing a song of Winter,
  The world stops dead;
Under snowy coverlid
  Flowers lie abed.
There's hunting for the young ones
  And wine for the old,
And a sexton in the churchyard
  Digging in the cold.

Cosmo Monkhouse

ODE ON SOLITUDE

Happy the man, whose wish and care
A few paternal acres bound
Content to breathe his native air
  In his own ground.

Whose herds with milk, whose fields with bread,
Whose flocks supply him with attire;
Whose trees in summer yield him shade,
  In winter, fire.
Blest, who can unconcernedly find
Hours, days, and years, slide soft away
In health of body, peace of mind,
  Quiet by day;
Sound asleep by night; study and ease
Together mixed, sweet recreation,
And innocence, which most does please,
  With meditation.
Thus let me live, unseen, unknown;
Thus unlamented let me die;
Steal from the world, and not a stone
  Tell where I lie.

Alexander Pope

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A LIFE TIME TO GO

MEN graduating into the second half of the twentieth century face periods of both good and poor business.

Their grandfathers worked through eleven periods of better than average business and as many not so favorable for earning a living. Their fathers have experienced five periods of good business in between times when it was harder to make ends meet.

No one knows how the many forces which make up business will work out in the next quarter century, either in the number or duration of the business periods. It may only be said that times will continue to change — constantly.

Experience reveals that it is not wise to plunge ahead in good times and then be unable to weather an alternating poorer period. Furthermore, most people cannot operate a business in good times and then just stop when prices are lower.

There is a range of possibilities to be considered in order to take advantage of the good business years and not lose in other times.

An energetic drive into the heart of this problem is a requirement for those who would plan courageously and wisely. Some straight thinking is necessary.

A graduate starts out with some training on how to think in his field, some information and a list of sources of more information. It is a decided advantage to know how to face facts and use them.

In addition, there needs to be open-minded consideration of many ideas. There must be vision when others cannot see and courage when others turn away. A graduate needs to make use of his skills and his enterprise. Above all, he needs faith in his ability to win. He will strike a "happy balance" between the good and the poor and work his way through.

There is something he can *do* about success -- in good times and poor, as well.

Frederick E. Cole
Extension Specialist
Fruit & Vegetable Marketing
University of Massachusetts

Editor's Note:

When we asked Mr. Cole, former Commissioner of Agriculture for Massachusetts, to write a short message to the members of the Class of 1950 *we did not anticipate such a stimulating article as he submitted. We know that each student will find these thoughts helpful in the years ahead.*

Mr. Cole hopes that the students after graduation will continue their education by making full use of the State's Agricultural Extension Service.

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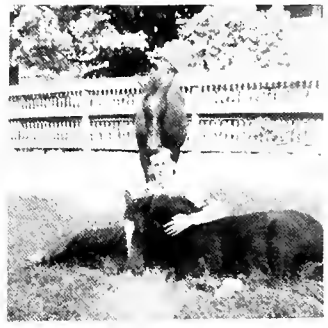
Welcome

"Neath the Elms"

Coming, Dear!

The Butchers



Contentment

Caught in the Act

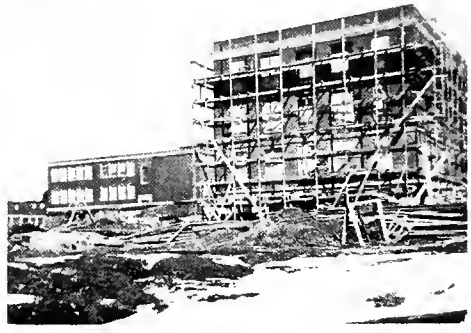
Ready?

"Timber-r-r!!"

Let's Go!

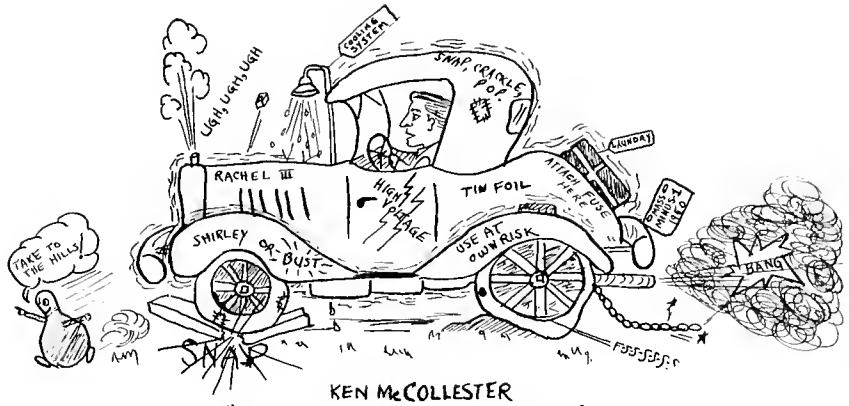
Farley Lodge

Sunday Afternoon



Looking To The Future

CLASS OF 1950



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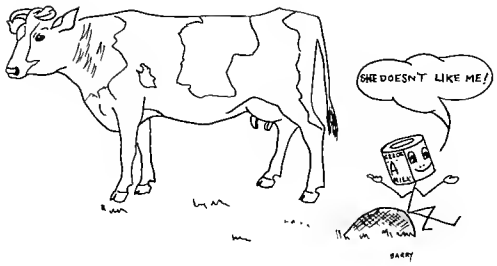
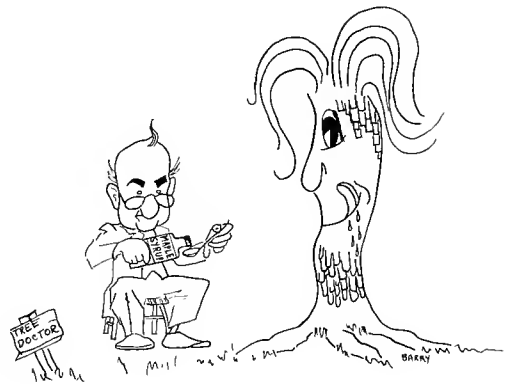
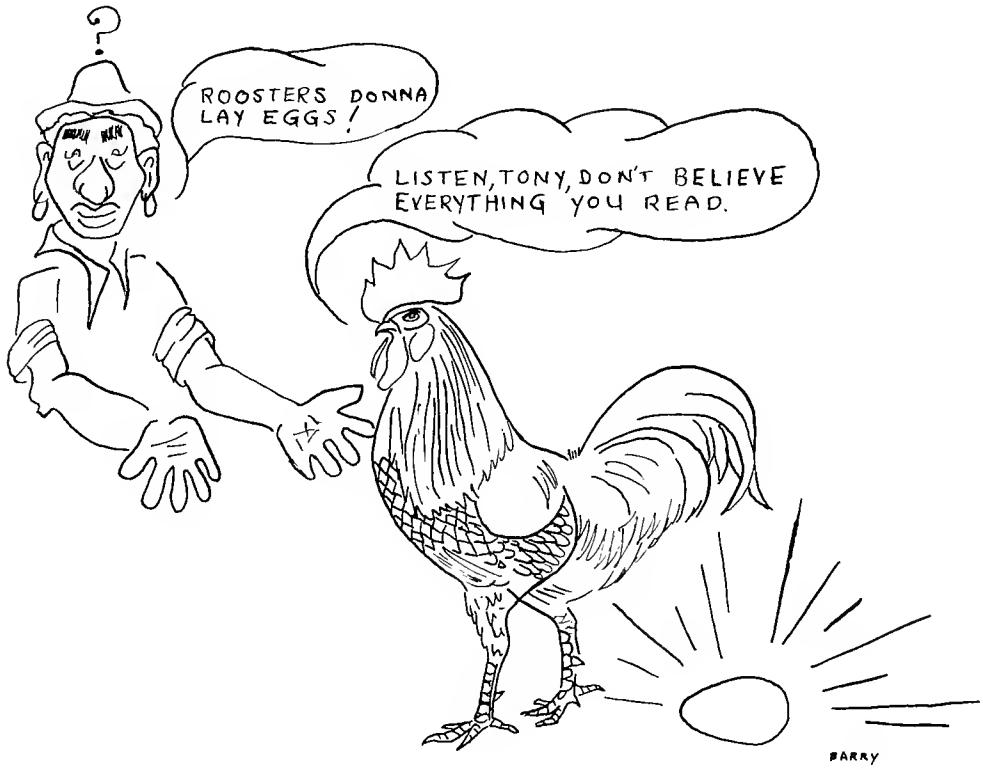
"HOME FOR THE WEEKEND"
By BARRY







The Rendezvous

"Flash" Allen

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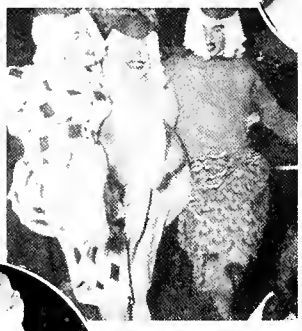
The Andrew Sisters



Love in Bloom

Entertaining

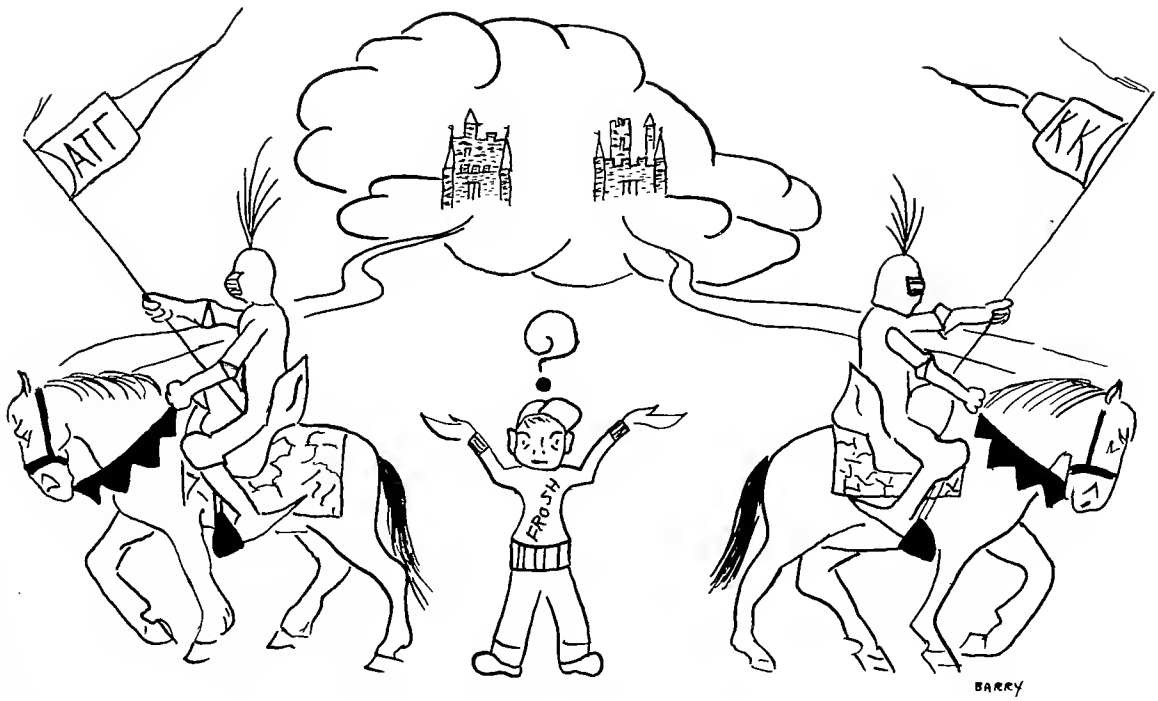
Oh That Line Again!

Gunga Din

Beer?
No, Thank You!

Johnson, Johnson, Johnson, Johnson, Johnson, AND Johnson

FRATERNITIES



TAKE YOUR CHOICE

KAPPA KAPPA FRATERNITY

1st row left to right: D. Graham, Historian; G. Whiton, Social Chairman; W. Walsh, President; Professor Mathieu, Advisor
2nd row same order: J. A. McCarthy, Vice-President; D. Hooker, Treasurer; R. G. Osgood, Secretary; S. Simione, Marshall

John Allen
Allen Chase
Al Donahue
Jim Downing
Bob Fahey
George Fellows
Norman Ganley
Daniel Graham
John Handrahan
Stanley Hollis
Dean Hooker
John Houston
Robert Huntley
Stewart S. Johnson
Dick Joseph
Harold Keith
Donald Lambert
George Lawler
Philip Livingston
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Charles O'Hallaran
Robert Osgood
Howard Peatfield
William Reed
Richard Robinson
Salvatore Simione
Carlton Stockbridge
George Stumpf
William Scott
Paul Thayer
George Thomas
William Walsh
George Whiton
Walter Moynihan
Harry Johnson
Robert Guild
Leonard Libby
Joseph Deary
George Smith
Robert Longden
Philip Sherman
Richard Gallant
Nicholas Del Selva
Robert Goldrick
Allen Stevens
Richard Andrews
Walter Horgan
David Averka
William Fuller
James Hanson
James Ells
Milton Sherman
Robert MacKenzie
Francis Nugent
Sidney Carl
Carroll Mikonis
John B. Shellnutt
Orlando Capizzi
Salvatore Maganti
Paul Wellington
Everett Wheeler
Robert Smith

ALTHOUGH the year of 1950 is over there are many happy memories of K.K. which will never be lost. This year, as in previous ones, the membership showed a very decided increase which helped make all the athletic and social events overwhelming successes. The co-operation between the officers and members was such that things were always completed on schedule and with skillful accuracy. From the beginning of the first semester to the last day of classes, everyone was earnestly devoting many spare hours on the repairing and redecorating of the house. The completion of the basement is one example of the time and effort put forth by the men of K.K.

The annual invitation to the freshman class of Stockbridge was extended, and on October 4, the fraternity was host to nearly seventy-five members of that class, many of whom were pledged and now have access to the enjoyments and benefits which K.K. has to offer.

Monthly stag parties were held during the first semester which helped the new pledges become better acquainted with the upperclassmen. These evenings were well spent for educational as well as entertainment purposes. Movies were shown and refreshments were served to the group.

The first dance of the year was held on December 15, with the house decorated in the timely and beautiful Christmas fashion. The attendance was larger than was anticipated, and everyone was moved into the Christmas spirit by group singing of the seasonal carols. A visit to the house by "Santa" was another featured attraction which added to the wonderful evening enjoyed by many.

Intramural activities such as basketball, football, softball and bowling were participated in by the fraternity with sincere and keen sportsmanship. Many friendships were developed through these games, and the men of K.K. won much respect from all their competitors.

Winter Carnival Week proceeded to be a busy time around campus and the Kappa Kappa territory was no exception. Many long and "cold" hours were spent in the execution of a snow sculpture which depicted a "Drive Carefully" scene. The piece of work was a difficult composition, very well presented, and the boys are to be congratulated on their fine work. An Open House Dance was also held on the Saturday of that week. The fraternity was gayly decorated in a "George Washington" theme which was very attractive. Party favors in the form of "silver dollars" were given to all the guests.

On February 23, the "Annual Freshmen Farewell Banquet" was held, and a group of over 70 merry fraternity brothers assembled together to eat heartily and lift their spirits with song. This banquet was held at the Chateau Harmony in Granby.

In March a final send-off was given the outgoing freshmen in the form of a stag party held at the house.

The alumni of K.K. held their annual meeting during this month, and they were greatly pleased at the improvements in the house.

The fraternity held two dances in each of the last three months of this year; both proved to be very successful.

In May the seniors held a "So-Long Banquet" which was the final stag party for these men who successfully completed the two years at Stockbridge. Stories of the past two years were told over and over, leaning more towards the brighter and gayer side with each version. At this time, the honorary members bestowed their best wishes upon the men and wished them all luck and good fortune in their chosen fields.

The men of Kappa Kappa Fraternity of 1950 sincerely thank everyone on campus who has aided in making their stay at Stockbridge one which will long be remembered and cherished.

KK SOCIAL

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ALPHA TAU GAMMA

"Knowledge – Work – Fun"

AFTER an eventful placement training, the Seniors returned to A. T. G.

The first month saw the downstairs interior redecorated. This was done by the wish and the work of all the Seniors. At the same time a new tile floor was laid in the game room in the cellar. Also the porch on the south side of the house was razed by the members in preparation for a new one. The local carpenters built the new one which is of a little different style and adds to the appearance of the house.

On the 24th of Oct., we had a smoker for the whole of the school, with 45 prospective members turning up.

The following weekend saw a dance for the forth-coming members.

November was initiation month. The first of the month was spent in accepting the new members . The last of the month saw the freshmen go thru their initiations with flying colors. The month wound up with a dance.

On December 9th, we had our Christmas party and dance. "Pop" Barrett, our faculty advisor, was our Santa Claus, and did a splendid job.

Dances and parties were held thru-out the winter months for different occasions, including a basketball dance and one for the Winter Carnival week. Our initiation banquet was held on Feb. 7th at the Bloody Brook Inn, in South Deerfield.

A formal banquet and dance was held on March 25th at the Roger Smith Hotel in Holyoke, in honor of the freshmen who left the following week for their placement training.

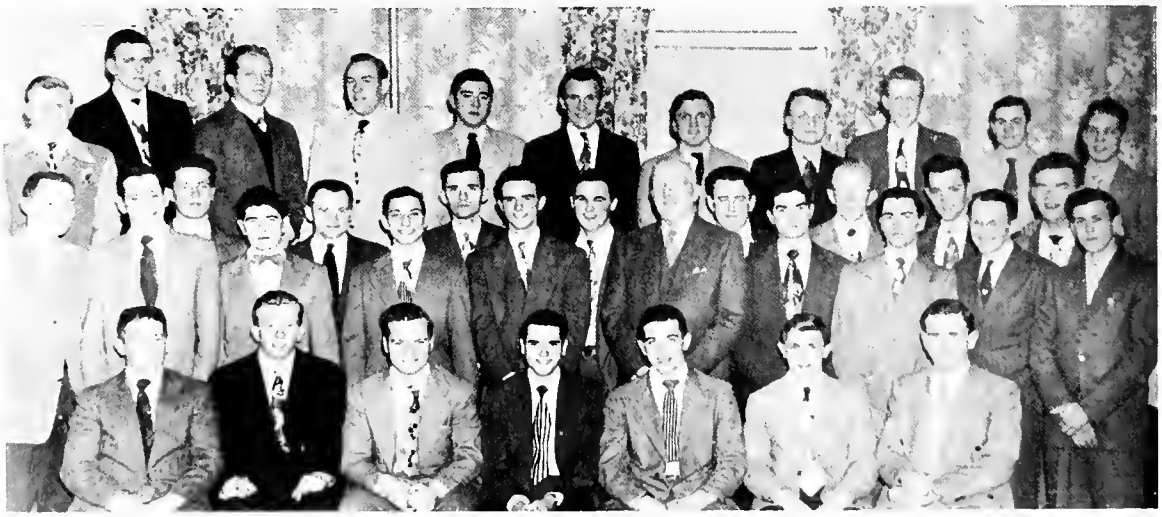
Our highly recognized snow sculpture was exhibited during the annual Winter Carnival week.

Another house dance was held the week after our April vacation.

The house participated in the Intra-Mural leagues during the year.

The return of the alumni was greatly appreciated at our commencement dance.

So the year came, and with its passing, the Seniors go their way, leaving new Knowledge, Work, and Fun for the forthcoming Seniors.



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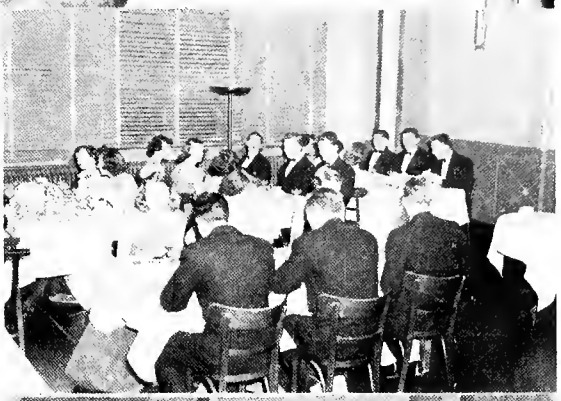
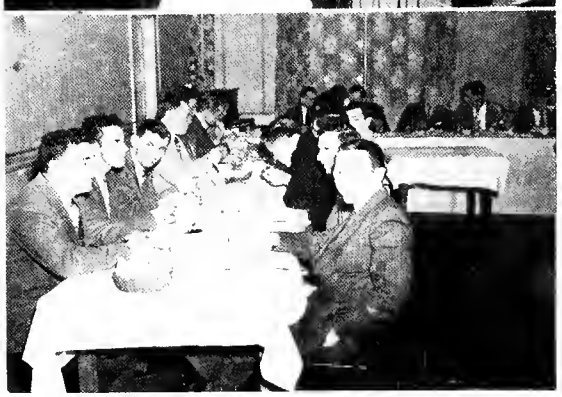
2nd row same order: Bill Wood, Jerry Desmond, Dick Trenholm, Paul Downing, Coach Steve Kosakowski, Ellis Westcott, Jack Barry, Bill Ashe, Ralph Johnson, Director Verbeck, Neil Tracy, Nick Kakitis, Howie Frost, Bob Wyman, Bob Szereyko, George Gibavic, Charlie Wenk, and Bill Cox

3rd row left to right: George Priest, Charlie Rogers, Bob Bishop, Paul Metcalf, Howie Gold, Fred Bangs, Ted Siok, Ed Valentine, Don Long, Sam Westcott, and Clyde Gill.





President – Russell Fuller
Vice-President – Robert Henrickson
Secretary – Robert Smith
Treasurer – Allen Jacques
Sergeant-at-Arms – Charles Wenk
House Managers – John Cande and Allen Jacques
Link Editor – Robert Wyman
Social Chairmen – Charles Wenk and Ernest Page

Class of 1950	Class of 1951
William Ash	Robert Bishop
Fredrick Bangs	Frank Chidsey
John Barry	William Cox
John Cande	Paul Downing
Lawrence Damour	Gerald Desmond
Henry Doody	Raymond Gleason
Maurice Howard Frost, Jr.	Clyde Gill
Russell Fuller	Leon Kakitis
Paul Fredricks	Paul Metcalf
George Gibavic	William Woods
Howard Gold	Robert Wyman
Robert Henrickson	Richard Trenholm
Allen Jacques	Arthur Rosenthal
Ralph Johnson	Kenneth C. Mosher
Donald Long	R. A. D. Gregorio
Frank Mackiewicz	Richard Barnicle
Raymond Olson	Lawrence Hartnett
Ernest Page	F. Kendall Cummings
George Priest	James D. Hilyard
Harold Richardson	Roger Pihl
Charles Rogers	Robert B. Meister
Theodore Siok	Neil Tracy
Robert Smith	Richard Brown
Robert Szereyko	Albert Ledoux
Edward Valentine	
Charles Wenk	
Ellis Westcott	
Samuel Wescott	

FRESHMEN

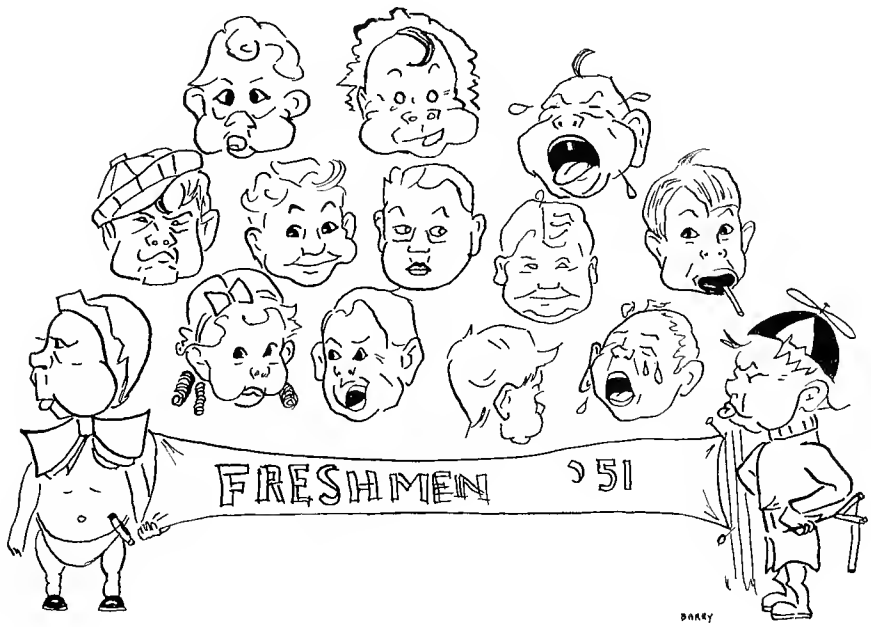
TO THE CLASS OF 1951

WE have now arrived at the fork in the road; as Seniors our formal education ceases, and as Freshmen you have yet to complete yours. But there are no misgivings, for we know what we have to work with, and you can look forward to a second pleasant year at Stockbridge.

To your instructors we give our sincere sympathy and thanks, for they have weathered one storm and are entering another. How much can a man take?

The Class of 1950 extends to you, the Class of 1951, its congratulations and best wishes.

Au revoir



FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS

Robert MacKenzie – President
Floyd Ryder – Vice-President
Richard Trenholm – Treasurer
Charles Lane – Secretary

CLASS HISTORY

THE school year beginning October, 1949, opened a new era for the incoming freshmen. With awe and bewilderment we registered at Memorial Hall where we received all our necessary papers to make us full-fledged members of the Stockbridge School of Agriculture.

At our first convocation, Director Verbeck informed us of the school traditions and rules which we should observe during our stay at Stockbridge.

Within the next few weeks we elected as temporary class officers: Robert MacKenzie, President; Floyd Ryder, Vice-President; Richard Trenholm, Treasurer; and Joan Hartley, Secretary. We also elected members for the student council; Robert MacKenzie, Russel Davenport, Edward Heath, Jerry Callahan, and Peter Mason. At a later class meeting these students were re-elected permanent class officers and student council members.

As in the past, our class was well represented in the sports program. There were many freshmen on the football team. Although this year's team was not the most

victorious Stockbridge football team, it had the strong support and interest of the entire student body.

After football came the basketball and hockey season with the active support of the freshmen both as participants and spectators.

The freshmen's experience in sports should make for a better sports season next year.

At a special class meeting during convocation, Charles Lane was elected as new class Secretary to replace Miss Hartley who had changed to a four-year course on Animal Husbandry.

In November the senior class sponsored a successful "Freshmen Reception Dance."

Later, in February the freshmen, by class vote, acknowledged the fine dance given us by the seniors. On February 25 a return dance was held for the seniors. We shall remember this dance well, for it was our last farewell get-together.

Left to right: Pres. Robert MacKenzie, V. Pres. Floyd Ryder, Sec. Charles Lane, Treas. Richard Trenholm

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY CLASS

1*st row left to right*: W. Park, J. Rose, J. Burditt, R. Mackenzie, C. Lane, F. Ryder, G. Schoales, S. Carl, J. Ormsbee, G. Stephens
2*nd row same order*: C. Mikonis, R. Adkins, C. Gustafson, F. Loftus, E. Stroberg, H. Haas, F. Nugent, H. Waidlich, C. Reid, B. Wendolowski, W. Buzzee, R. Gleason, H. Schultz, Sidney (dog)
3*rd row same order*: D. Richardson, V. Plourde, G. Sharpe, R. Wentworth, M. Sherman, J. Shellnutt, H. Tanner
4*th row same order*: R. Stedman, J. Smith, A. Lariviere, D. Hays, H. Pollard, E. Ahern, R. Hall
5*th row same order* H. Barrell, P. Hall, H. Pease, C. Lawrence, L. Ibbitson, E. Ladd, J. Fitzpatrick, R. Barnicle
6*th row same order*: J. Callahan, K. Heins, A. Neal, H. Martineau, B. Clough, J. Hilyard

ARBORICULTURE CLASS

1st row left to right: E. Spencer, W. Collins, F. DeCosta, F. Wright
2nd row same order: T. Fydenkevez, W. O'Sullivan, W. Woods, D. Pellegrino
3rd row same order: E. Grayson, F. Griswold, C. Averka, D. Hill

WILDER HALL

TIE AND ALL

MOVING TIME

DAIRY CLASS

1*st row left to right*: R. Goldrick, A. Stevens, W. Horgan, P. Downing, F Chidsey, L. Cummings
2*nd row same order*: R. Gregery, W. Gratehead, F. Galvin, R. Bates, C. Gill, H. Cooper
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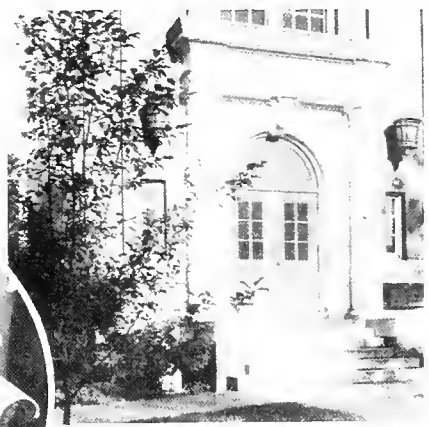

COTTAGE CHEESE

CHORES

FINE TURF CLASS

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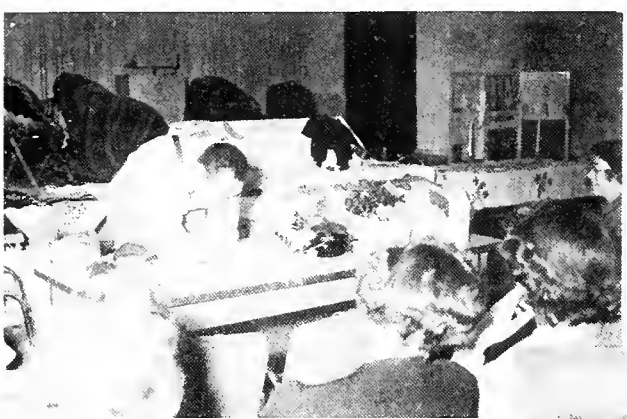
2*nd row same order*: H. Langway, J. Bulman, S. Wender, R. Blake, C. Tracy

STOCKBRIDGE HOUSE

STOCKBRIDGE HALL

FLORICULTURE CLASS

1*st row left to right*: G. Maloney, R. Eaten, L. Selmar, G. Drinkwater, G. Sibley, R. Brown
2*nd row same order*: G. Jamieson, W. Hooper, W. Hutchinson, P. Wellington, R. Burzynski, R. Finan
3*rd row same order*: R. Andrews, F. Cummings, H. MacKenzie, P. Rogers, P. Sherman, L. Kakitis, R. Vuilleumier, R. DiGregorio



SAY IT WITH FLOWERS

FRENCH HALL

FOOD MANAGEMENT CLASS

1*st row left to right*: B. Wolinski, W. Lawson, J. Wright, R. Read
2*nd row same order*: H. Hart, M. Gautreau, R. Eames, R. MacDonald, L. Charnas

MAPLE SYRUP TIME

FOOD TECHNOLOGY

FORESTRY CLASS

1*st row left to right*: G. Desmond, R. Ballou, D. Bryer, D. MacMunn
2*nd row same order*: W. Davies, R. Wiggins, S. Adams, C. Day
3*rd row same order*: W. Young, F. Timson, C. Ericson, T. Pennock

FORESTRY LANE

FRENCH HALL

POMOLOGY CLASS

1*st row left to right*: R. Bishop, R. Trenholm, E. Heath, J. Ells, B. Norris
2*nd row same order*: E. Parsons, H. Laauwe, D. Dodge, H. Richter, P. Handy

FISHER LABORATORY

CLEANING UP

HORTICULTURE CLASS

1*st row left to right*: D. McAllister, D. Perry, K. Doerpholz, N. DelSelva, E. Laszczyk
2*nd row same order*: J. McCrea, A. Phillips, D. Morse, R. Gallant, F. Ghelli
3*rd row same order*: H. McGrath, H. Metzelar, H. Kupieck, R. Jones, C. Mason

CLARK HALL

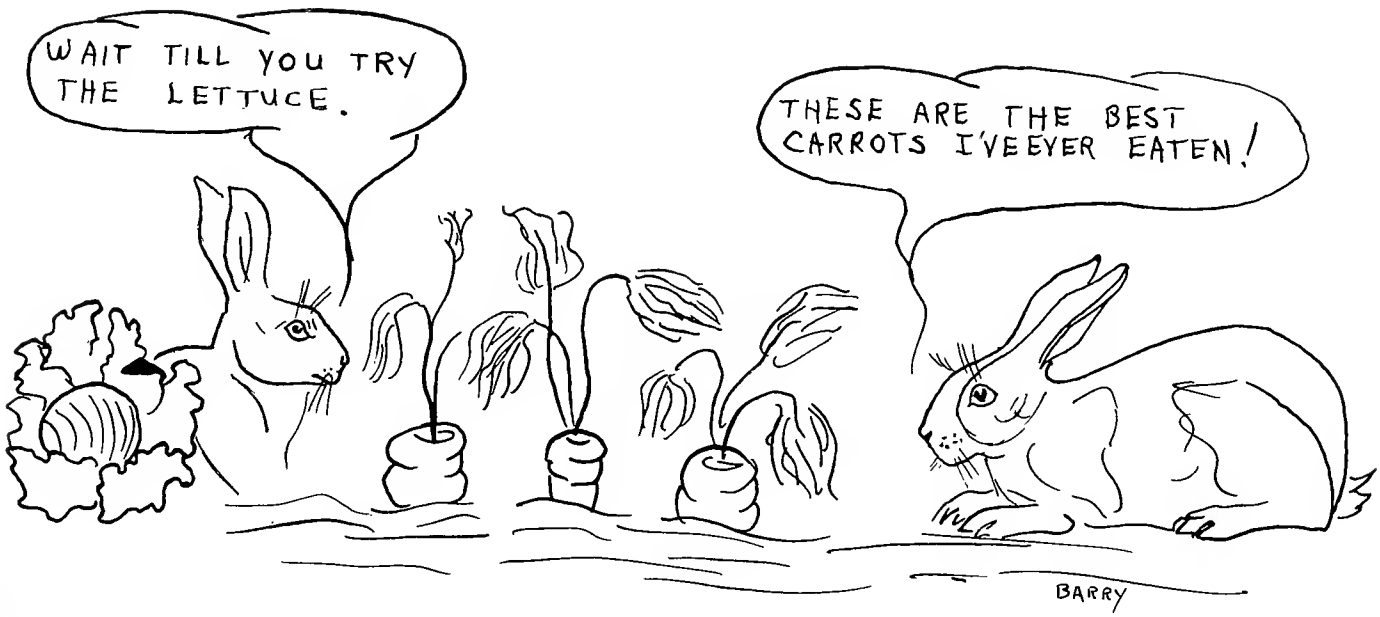
LANDSCAPERS

POULTRY CLASS

1*st row left to right*: R. Beach, W. Baker, B. Makela, E. Cutler, R. Bradshaw, J. Roy
2*nd row same order*: L. Elliott, R. Ellsworth, G. Moore, R. Smith, R. VanIderstine, R. Somes, E. Fredenburgh
3*rd row same order*: R. Jordan, L. Larson, R. Cooper, R. Girouard, J. Horgan, N. Tooley, R. Davenport, R. Correa, D. Ethier

VEGETABLE GROWING CLASS

1*st row left to right*: D. Dzuris, P. Holden, F. Flerra, J. Rolfe, S. Murphy
2*nd row same order*: F. Sullivan, W. Murdy, J. Hanson, C. Belden



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TO THE FACULTY

Few of us here in Stockbridge realize the trials and tribulations with which men and women of the chalk dust and red pencil have to contend. Many of them are still at their desks after twenty years and better. Rarely will you ever hear one of them complain about the many evenings and Sunday afternoons spent in grading multitudes of papers and notebooks. Nor will you ever hear a word against the fellow who telephoned for an explanation of a problem assigned the previous afternoon, just as the professor was climbing into bed.

We will never even begin to know just how much these teachers have taught us until we are confronted someday, with a real tough problem which will take us back to what the professor said that beautiful, warm, spring afternoon in 1950 when we were entertaining far pleasanter thoughts. If we concentrate long enough, the dawn will break, and we will have our answer. Good old professor came through as always.

Let us say in parting, thanks to you, members of the faculty for the many hours you have spent imbedding in us the fundamentals of our intended occupations. May we, some day, prove our appreciation by becoming leaders in the industry. If we do, the credit belongs to you, because we, as your boys and girls, owe it to you. Thanks a million, folks; we love you.

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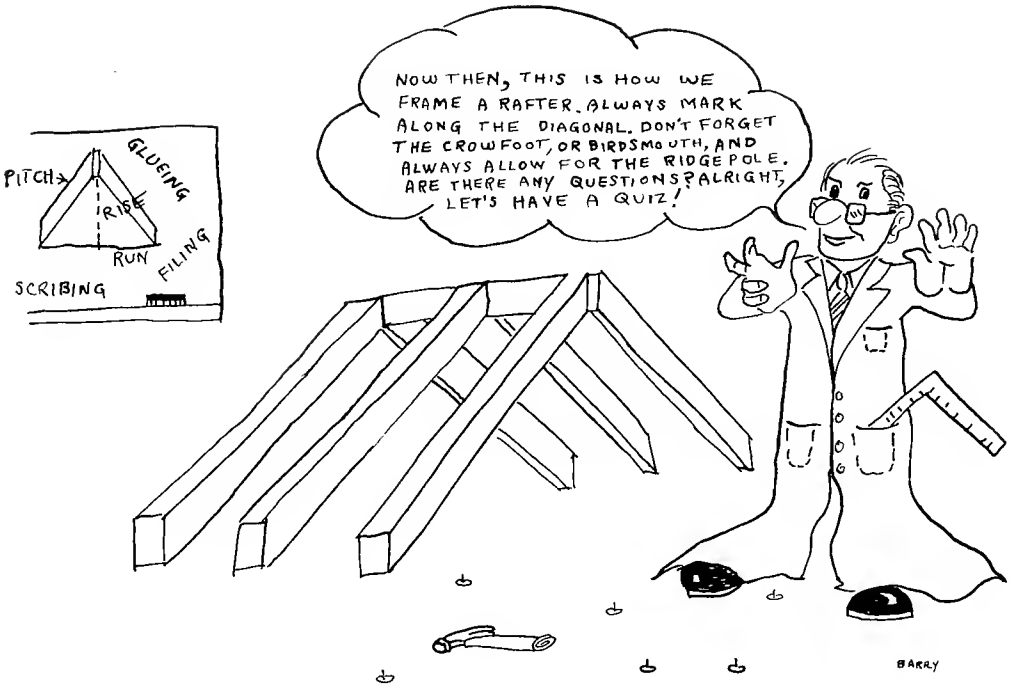

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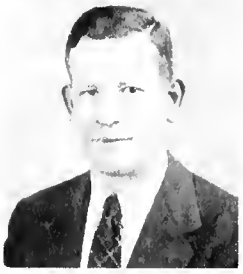

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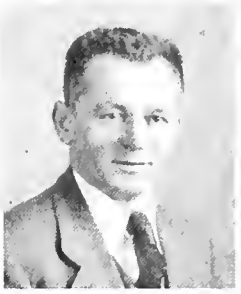

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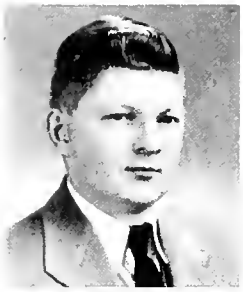

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Prof. Dickinson ..... "Are we getting anywhere?"
Mrs. Wright ..... "Alright Now."
Mr. J. F. Anderson ..... "Somebody's gonna leave the class, and when they do . ."
Prof. Finnegan ..... "Pardon my vernacular, but . . ." "These Characters."
Mr. Swanson ..... "Hey you guys! You're supposed to be doing your *own* work."
Mr. Cornish ..... "Open the window."
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Prof. Snyder ..... "To a greater or lesser degree."
Prof. Zak ..... "That's right! That's right!"
Prof. Hubbard ..... "I wouldn't take this to be the gospel, but . . ."
Prof. Tague ..... "Yesss! Yesss!"
Doctor Nelson ..... "Makes no never mind."
Prof. Blundell ..... "What have we got here? I never saw *this* before!"
Mr. Patterson ..... "Don't do as I do — Do as I say!"
Mr. Durrell ..... "Good Morning, men!"

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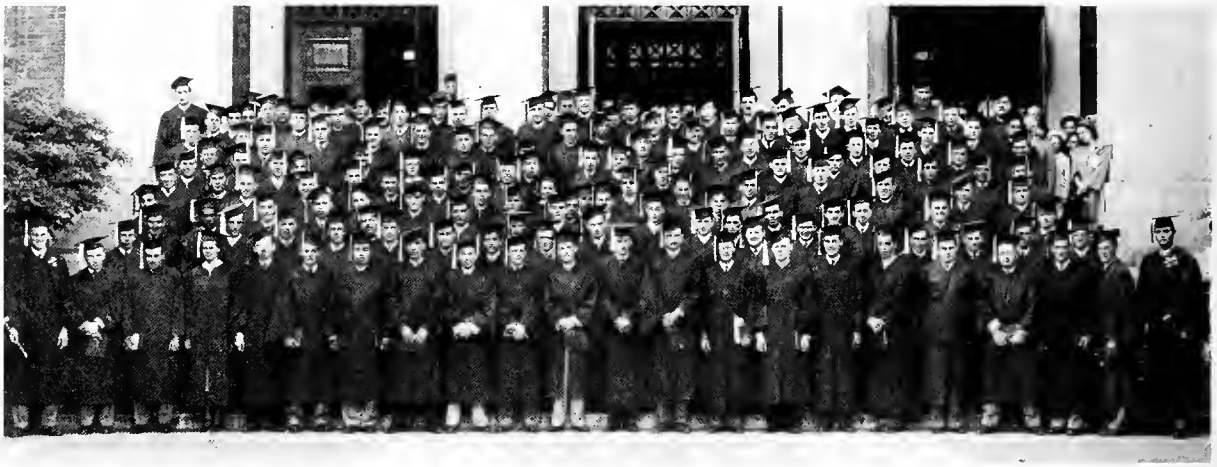

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